

**RESOLUTION APPROVING HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA**

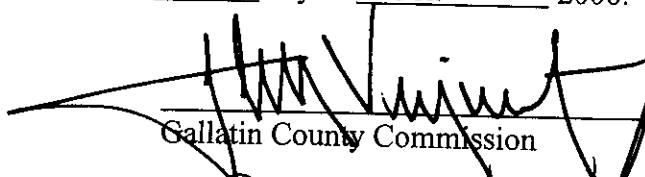
**WHEREAS**, all citizens and property within Gallatin County are at risk from a wide range of hazards such as, but not limited to, aviation accidents, bioterrorism, civil unrest, communicable disease, drought, earthquake, extended cold, flooding, ground transportation accidents, hazardous materials release, railroad accidents, severe thunderstorms, terrorism, tornadoes, utility outage, violence, volcano, wildfire, wind, and winter storms;

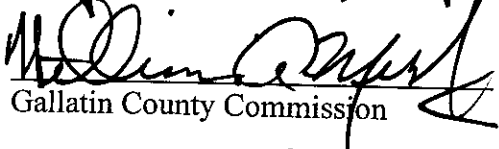
**WHEREAS**, Gallatin County, pursuant to Section 322, Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) and the Interim Final Rule published in the Federal Registry on February 26, 2002 at 44 CFR Part 201, is required to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive future federal disaster mitigation funds; and


**WHEREAS**, a Hazard Mitigation Plan will guide Gallatin County in making decisions for pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation projects.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is hereby resolved that the Gallatin County Commission does hereby adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan dated February 2006 and attached hereto as Exhibit A,

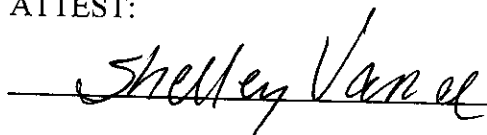
DATED AND PASSED this 14th day of March 2006.

  
 Gallatin County Commission

  
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ATTEST:

  
 Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder