

**BARRON COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2024-20**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
FOR BARRON COUNTY**

**TO THE BARRON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

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2       **WHEREAS**, hazard mitigation planning is the process of developing a set of  
3 actions designed to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards  
4 and their effects; and

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6       **WHEREAS**, Barron County Sheriff’s Department, Office of Emergency Services  
7 provides emergency management planning, coordination, response, and recovery support  
8 on behalf of all communities of Barron County; and,

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10       **WHEREAS**, Barron County has worked through a diverse, ad hoc project steering  
11 committee and in cooperation with West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning  
12 Commission to update the *Barron County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan*, to assess the  
13 magnitude of hazard risks, and to develop strategies for minimizing or reducing hazard  
14 risks; and,

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16       **WHEREAS**, Barron County towns, villages, and cities participated in the planning  
17 process through a presentation to the Barron County unit of the Town’s Association, a town  
18 hazard assessment survey, the review of the draft strategies, various meetings, and other  
19 communication; and,

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21       **WHEREAS**, the planning meetings for this effort were open to the public and  
22 public comment on the draft plan was invited through a press release issued on January 24,  
23 2024; and,

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25       **WHEREAS**, adoption of the Plan by the County Board will continue to make the  
26 County and its unincorporated towns eligible for federal grant dollars for hazard mitigation  
27 projects;

28       **WHEREAS**, this resolution was approved by the Executive Committee on March  
29 1, 2024, on a vote of 9 - 0, with Bartlett, Buchanan, Cook, Hanson, Heinecke, Moen,  
30 Nelson (alternate for Rogers), Okey and Thompson voting in favor and no members  
31 against.

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33       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Barron County Board adopts the  
34 *Barron County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024-2029* as the official all hazards  
35 mitigation plan for the County with the intent of implementing the plan recommendations  
36 as funding and resources allow.

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38       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that publication of this resolution may occur  
39 through posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.  
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**OFFERED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.**

<p>Number of readings required: One ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Two ( <input type="checkbox"/> )</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ( <input type="checkbox"/> )</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) General Fund ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Grant ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Contingency ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Other ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Details: _____</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ Unknown - Future years total amount: \$ Unknown - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ Unknown - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ Unknown</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <p>_____ Jodi Busch, Finance Director</p> <p>Approved as to form by:</p> <p>_____ Jeffrey French, Administrator</p> <p>_____ John Muench, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>_____ Louie Okey, Executive Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ) Failed ( <input type="checkbox"/> ) Tabled ( <input type="checkbox"/> )</p> <p>Sheriff Fitzgerald and Emergency Management Director Judy gave a brief overview of the plan received from WCWRPC and noted the document will be posted online after the meeting. <b>Motion: (Olson/Heller)</b> to approve. Carried with 27 Yes and 2 Absent (Fall &amp; Taxdahl).</p>
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