

**ORDINANCE NO. 2409**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS  
ADDING CHAPTER 1 SECTION 11(a). HAZARD  
MITIGATION ACTION PLAN TO THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS;  
PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND  
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, certain areas of the City of Terrell, Texas are subject to natural and man-made hazards with the potential to cause damages to people or properties within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell, Texas desires to prepare and mitigate for such circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Action Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation funding after November 1, 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell, Texas and its partner organizations which respond to disasters has initiated development of a Hazard Mitigation Action Plan covering the City of Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF TERRELL, TEXAS HEREBY:**

**THAT:** Chapter 1 Section 11(a). Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is hereby added to the City of Terrell Code of Ordinances.

Section 1

The City Council hereby adopts this Hazard Mitigation Action Plan for the City of Terrell, Texas; and

Section 2

Vests the Terrell Office of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Coordinator with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:

- (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
- (b) Develop an addendum to this Hazard Mitigation Action Plan if the City's unique situation warrants such an addendum.

Section 3

Appoints the Terrell Office of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Coordinator to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan be reviewed at least

annually and that any needed adjustment or addendum to the City's Hazard Mitigation Action Plan be developed and presented to the City Council for consideration.

#### Section 4

Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan.

#### Section 5. Severability

If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

#### Section 6. Limitations

This Ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any military or naval order, rule, or regulation.

#### Section 7. Repeal

All Ordinances, parts of Ordinance, or Resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

Approved on first reading on this the 21st day of April, 2009.

Adopted on second reading on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

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Hal Richards  
Mayor, City of Terrell, Texas

ATTEST:

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John Rounsavall, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney