

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2015-23

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2015  
ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET;  
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
GRANT MATCH TO UPDATE THE DREW  
COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the 2015 Budget, the County of Drew, Arkansas has become aware the county's required Hazard Mitigation Plan has expired; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is required by FEMA for counties and cities to have developed, published, approved and updated in order to remain in good standing with the federal agencies for grant applications; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that Drew County has an updated Hazard Mitigation Plan for any entity in the county to qualify to apply and receive federal grant dollars; and

WHEREAS, the County of Drew, Arkansas has applied for a FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to help pay for expenses of hiring an consultant to facilitate updating the county's expired Hazard Mitigation Plan for the amount of \$33,750.00; and

WHEREAS, Drew County Judge Robert Akin has asked the City of Monticello, Arkansas, the Drew County Quorum Court, the university, the schools and the other localities in the county, to provide the county assistance with funding for the \$8,750.00 not covered by the grant; and

WHEREAS, County Judge Akin has asked the City of Monticello, Arkansas to provide \$1,466.60 to assistance with the Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the Monticello, Arkansas that the 2015 Adopted Operating Budget, referenced in Resolution 2015-08, be amended as follows:

1. In the General Fund, Administration, the budgeted expense account be decreased for "Employee Insurance" by the amount of \$1,470.00 dollars to be \$57,390.00:

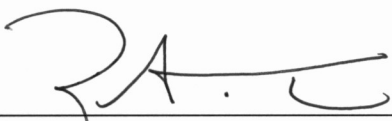
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| 5104 | Employee Insurance | \$57,390.00 |
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2. In the General Fund, Administration, the budgeted expense account be increased for "Contractors & Engineers" by the amount of \$1,470.00 dollars to be \$28,970.00:

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| 5405 | Contractors & Engineers | \$28,970.00 |
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(End of Resolution)

ADOPTED on this 26 day of May, 2015.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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Grant match: set aside

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May 4, 2015

MOVE \$1,466.60 FROM  
5104 TO 5405

City of Monticello  
P.O. Box 505  
Monticello, AR 71657

RE: Drew County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mayor Tucker,

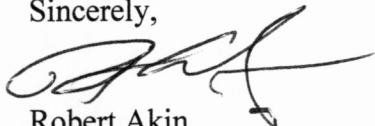
Drew County has received a FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant recently to update our expired Hazard Mitigation Plan. Per federal regulations, the plan has to be updated every five years to FEMA specifications to maintain eligibility for grant funds, and ours expired on September 19, 2013. You may view the original plan if you follow this web link: <http://capdd.org/fema-hazard-mitigation-plan.html> or you may view a copy in my office.

Along with helping our communities identify, assess and mitigate against natural hazards, this plan allows Drew County, and jurisdictions that participate in the planning process and adopt the final plan, the eligibility to apply for federal mitigation grant funding. These funds are available from FEMA and can go towards projects like community safe rooms, flood control/drainage projects and acquisition/demolition of flooding prone homes, to name a few.

Although the County has received a grant (as mentioned above) the grant does require a match or cost-share. The total project will cost \$33,750 and the grants will cost \$25,000. I am writing to ask for a small contribution of \$1,466.60 from your city toward the required grant match. The funds would not need to become available until 2016.

I appreciate your consideration in helping to make our county a safer place. Please contact me if you should have any questions at 870-460-6200 or [drewcojudge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drewcojudge@sbcglobal.net).

Sincerely,



Robert Akin  
Drew County Judge