COUNTY OF OTTAWA, OKLAHOMA RESOLUTION NO. 2019-#10

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, OKLAHOMA TO APPROVE A MUTUAL AID REQUEST TO THE OKLAHOMA FLOODPLAIN MANAGERS ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, The County of Ottawa, Oklahoma desire to pre-request mutual aid assistance from the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association's Disaster Response Team (DRT) in the event that it suffers damage due to flooding (fire, windstorm, tornado, other) in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners for the County of Ottawa, Oklahoma that they hereby authorize and direct the Ottawa County Flood Plain manager to execute a letter to the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association to pre-request mutual aid assistance from their Disaster Response Team in the event that the County of Ottawa ever suffers damage due to flooding (fire, windstorm, tornado, other) in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Passed and approved this day of une, 2019.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, OKLAHOMA

Koby Mitchell

County Clerk

June 22, 2019

Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association P.O. Box 8101 Tulsa, OK 74101-8101

Reference:

Request for OFMA DRT Assistance

To Whom It May Concern:

On and after May 7, 2019, the County of Ottawa, Oklahoma suffered damage due to flooding (fire, windstorm, tornado, other) in the Special Flood Hazard Area. The County of Ottawa, Oklahoma also desires to pre-request the assistance of the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association Disaster Response Team in the event that it suffers damage due to flooding (fire, windstorm, tornado, other) in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

This letter serves to request the assistance of the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association's Disaster Response Team to assist local officials with damage assessment and other disaster response functions.

In making this request, the County of Ottawa, Oklahoma agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA), its agents and assigns, and any persons who participate in Disaster Response Team activities for any actions or inactions during the course of the disaster response. Furthermore, the County of Ottawa agrees and declares that any actions taken by any of the above-referenced persons in the course of providing assistance are to be considered duly authorized actions of the County of Ottawa.

The County of Ottawa has designated the following staff member as primary point of contact for the OFMA Disaster Response Team:

Chad Holcomb
Floodplain Manager
(918) 541-9391
ottawacountyem@gmail.com

Please contact Mr. Holcomb to arrange details of your arrival. Mr. Holcomb will arrange for a meeting with County staff for the purpose of scoping and coordinating your involvement in the damage assessment and disaster recovery efforts.

Thank you for your assistance with our efforts to recover from this disaster.

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Sincerely yours,

Chad Masterson

Chairman, Ottawa County Commissioners