RESOLUTION FOR BROWN COUNTY APPROVAL OF THE BROWN COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, natural hazards in BROWN COUNTY, Texas, historically have caused disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires the communities update Hazard Mitigation Action Plan every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, BROWN COUNTY has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the **REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN** outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN is approved in its entirety;
- BROWN COUNTY will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
- 3. BROWN COUNTY vests with the County Judge the responsibility, authority and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the County Commissioners for consideration; and
- 4. **BROWN COUNTY** agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2019

Dr. Paul D. Lilly, County Judge

Gary Worley, Commissioner Pct #1

Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Pct #3

Larry Traweek, Commissioner Pct #4

September 23, 2019

(Exhibit #4)