

ORDINANCE NO. 83

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN; MAKING FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF A DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR POSTING AND PUBLISHING.**

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Pattison are subject to periodic flooding and other natural hazards with the potential to cause damages to people, properties within the area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pattison 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 cities and counties in the Houston Galveston Area Council (“H-GAC”) Region, in order to meet this requirement, have initiated development of a regional, multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, including the City of Pattison.

The City Council accepts the recommendation of the H-GAC and Waller County, Texas and finds and declares that the recommendations are correct and recommended Hazard Mitigation Action Plan be adopted.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATTISON, TEXAS:

I.

Section 1. The findings hereinabove are found to be true and accepted.

Section 2. The City of Pattison adopts the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments - Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and,

Vests the Office of the Mayor with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:

- (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action;
- (b) Develop an addendum to this Hazard Mitigation Plan if the town’s unique situation warrants such an addendum; and

- Section 3. Appoints the Office of the Mayor to assure that the Hazard Mitigation be reviewed at least annually and that any needed adjustment to the CITY COUNCIL's addendum to the Hazard Mitigation Plan be developed and presented to the CITY COUNCIL for consideration.
- Section 4. The City of Pattison agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary subject to and after approval by the City Council to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## **II.**

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and all Ordinances or portion of Ordinances heretofore passed in conflict with the terms hereof are specifically repealed.

## **III.**

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion thereof or provision, or regulation contained herein, shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality of any other portion hereof and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

IV.

The City Secretary is instructed to post and publish notice of this Ordinance as required by law, by publishing only the descriptive caption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10 day of May, 2005.

**THE CITY OF PATTISON, TEXAS**

By: Bill Matthews  
**Bill Matthews,**  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
By: Lynda Fairchild  
**Lynda Fairchild**  
City Secretary

ALDERMAN VOTING:

CARRI UDEMI YES  
LYNNT. BEEL

KATHRYN McADAMS WILSON YES  
ELAINE LUCAJ YES  
ROY TAYLOR

PATRICIA THOMAS BUFKIN YES

LARRY SABRSULA YES