City of Friend

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-\$3

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was signed in to law on October 30, 2000, placing new emphasis on state and local mitigation planning for natural hazards and requiring communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared by the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District, with assistance from JEO Consulting Group, Inc. of Lincoln, NE. and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the mitigation plan was to lessen the effects of disasters by increasing the disaster resistance of the Natural Resources Districts and participating jurisdictions located within the planning boundary by identifying the hazards that affect the City of Friend and prioritize mitigation strategies to reduce potential loss of life and property damage from those hazards, and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and FEMA reviewed and approved the Little Blue Natural Resources District and the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as of October 25, 2021, and

WHEREAS, FEMA regulations require documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the City of Friend in the form of a resolution and further requesting approval of the plan at the Federal Level; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the governing body of the City of Friend does herewith adopt the FEMA approved Little Blue Natural Resources District and the Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in its entirety; and

PASSED AND APPROVED this 1st day of MARCH, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST: