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WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), creating the framework for state, local, tribal, and territorial governments to engage in hazard mitigation planning to receive certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 was amended in May 2023 to require an Active Hazard Mitigation Plan for federal grant funding eligibility; and,

WHEREAS, a Core Team comprised of members of Colorado County, participating sub-jurisdictions, and school districts took part in the identification of Critical Facilities, Community Capabilities, Identification and Prioritization of Natural Hazard Risks, and the identification of new Hazard Mitigation Actions; and,

WHEREAS, Stakeholders and Participants also provided input; and,

WHEREAS, the School District of **_Rice Consolidated ISD__** and the **_Rice Consolidated ISD School Board__** commit to comply with the annual Plan review as described by FEMA; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan incorporates the comments, ideas, and concerns of the communities, which this updated Plan is designed to protect, ascertained through a series of Public Outreach Meetings, newspaper coverage, publication of the draft plan for public review and comment, and other activities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **_School Board_** of **__Rice Consolidated ISD_** that the 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan update is hereby approved and adopted by Rice **Consolidated Independent School District** and resolves to execute the Actions in the Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, by the **School Board** of **Rice Consolidated ISD** on this the **15th** day of **September 2025.**

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