CITY OF TATUM RESOLUTION NO. 2012-02 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS the City of Tatum, TX (City), has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property;

WHEREAS City has developed a FEMA hazard mitigation plan as an appendix to the Rusk County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of Texas and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risk;

WHEREAS the Texas Division of Emergency Management provided federal mitigation funds to support the update to the mitigation plan;

WHEREAS a Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee;

WHEREAS the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that:

- 1. The *Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of City.
- 2. The City departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
- 3. Any action proposed by the Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the City Council, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
- 4. The (City Mayor, City Manager, Emergency Management Coordinator) is designated to coordinate with other offices and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress, and shall prepare an annual progress report to be submitted to the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted by July 1of each year.

PASSED by the Tatum City Council, this 8th day of October, 2012.

ATTEST

Tatum Mayor

City Secretary