RESOLUTION 25-134

WHEREAS, Jasper County regularly considers mitigation actions to reduce the risk of loss of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the need for additional mitigation measures given the persistent threat of severe weather and the lack of adequate outdoor warning capabilities in certain areas; and

WHEREAS, without action, the community remains vulnerable to weather hazards including tornadoes due to insufficient warning systems; and

WHEREAS, outdoor warning sirens are effective at providing advance notice of severe weather to people who are outdoors; and

WHEREAS, upon approval, a copy of this resolution and the related plan amendment will be forwarded to the Jasper County Emergency Management Agency for filing; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity for public comment will be conducted on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 during the regular meeting of the Jasper County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Jasper County seeks to amend the Jasper County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by adding the mitigation action "Purchase and install additional storm sirens";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Jasper County Board of Supervisors hereby amends the Jasper County Hazard Mitigation Plan by adding "Purchase and install additional storm sirens" to Table 93 (pages 224–225) and Table 114 (pages 245–246).

Adopted this 9th day of September 2025.

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