The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires local communities to develop and implement mitigation plans to identify and prioritize natural and man-made hazards and develop strategies to reduce the impact of hazards when they occur. Complying with DMA 2000 also allows local communities to be eligible for federal mitigation planning grants.

The University has completed the first update of the hazard mitigation plan, to continue working toward the completion of future mitigation projects across the University in the most effective and efficient manner possible. An approved plan update will maintain eligibility of the University for state and federal mitigation grants.

Upon the recommendation of the University of Louisville Hazard Mitigation Plan Steering Committee, the Department of Environmental Health and Safety, the Center for Hazards Research and Policy Development and the subsequent approval by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, I accept this Hazard Mitigation Plan and its content on the behalf of the University of Louisville.

Furthermore, it is my intent that this plan will become the functional guidance for University in its effort to mitigate the effects that accompany natural and man-made hazard events and the University will continue to maintain and update this plan in accordance with FEMA.

JUN 27 2013

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Signature