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Board of Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Resolution Adopting the Updates to the
2019 Clackamas County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

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| Purpose/ Outcomes | Maintain the County's compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 in order to be eligible for Hazard Mitigation Assistance funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A current Mitigation Plan is also the basis for the County's hazard assessment that many partners and stakeholders reference for their plans and a Mitigation Plan should be integrated into the County Comprehensive Plan. |
| Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact | Having a compliant Mitigation Plan allows the County to be eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Assistance with a federal 75% share and 25% local match. |
| Funding Source | The update was completed with Federal and County and General Funds. |
| Duration | Effective date for five years will be determined upon FEMA's final approval. |
| Previous Board Action | This is a re-adoption of the updated 2013 Plan, which received Board approval March 21, 2013 (Resolution # 2013 – 16). |
| Strategic Plan Alignment | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure safe, healthy and secure communities. 2. Build a strong infrastructure. 3. Honor, utilize, promote and invest in our natural resources. 4. Build public trust through good government. |
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BACKGROUND:

In 2002, Clackamas County was the first local jurisdiction in the Country to adopt a FEMA-approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP), in compliance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Since then the County has updated and re-adopted this NHMP in 2007, 2013, and now in 2019. In 2013, the County added the city addenda from Canby, Estacada, Gladstone, Happy Valley, Johnson City, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy, West Linn, and Wilsonville to make a Multi-Jurisdictional NHMP. This year all of these cities are preparing their updates, along with Clackamas Fire District 1, for the first special district to have a NHMP. These jurisdictions will each require State and Federal review, local adoption and then final FEMA approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approval of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Bush, Director

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of a Resolution Adopting
Updates to the 2019 Clackamas
County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural
Hazards Mitigation Plan



Resolution No. _____
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Whereas, Clackamas County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property and infrastructure within our community; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people, property and infrastructure from future hazard occurrences; and

Whereas, an adopted Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, Clackamas County fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

Whereas, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials have reviewed the *Clackamas County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan* and pre-approved it (dated, January 29, 2019) contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities; and

Whereas, the NHMP is comprised of three volumes: Volume I: Basic Plan, Volume II: Jurisdictional Addenda, and Volume III: Appendices, collectively referred to herein as the NHMP; and

Whereas, the NHMP is in an ongoing cycle of development and revision to improve its effectiveness; and

Whereas, Clackamas County adopts the NHMP and directs the [Resilience Coordinator] to develop, approve, and implement the mitigation strategies and any administrative changes to the NHMP.

NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners resolves as follows:

1. That Clackamas County adopts *the Clackamas County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* as an official plan; and
2. That Clackamas County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials to enable final approval of the *Clackamas County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

DATED this 4th day of April, 2019

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Recording Secretary