

RESOLUTION NO. M-2503

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE THURSTON COUNTY REGION AND THE OLYMPIA ANNEX THERETO**

**WHEREAS**, the fourth edition of the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region is the result of a multi-jurisdictional process to development a mitigation strategy to reduce the risks of the most destructive hazards that threaten the region, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region specifically addresses communities and special districts within Thurston County and provides for a regional cooperative approach that has provide a comprehensive document at minimal cost to the participating regional partners, and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Annex describes the City's planning process and expands upon the regional plan by identifying unique characteristics of the jurisdiction, detailing the City's Risk Rating for all appropriate hazards, cataloging the City's past, current, and proposed Mitigation Initiatives, and documenting the City's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, and

**WHEREAS**, the projects, known as mitigation initiatives, were developed by the Emergency Management Committee based on input from each City department that the Emergency Management Committee represents, and including representatives from Olympia's Community Planning and Development and Climate Program, and

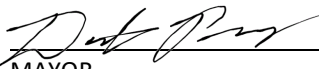
**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Annex is a supplementary document to the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and the City must have a current Hazards Mitigation Plan and Comprehensive Emergency Management plans in order to apply for certain types of state and federal grants for the City, and

**WHEREAS**, the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region and the Olympia Annex has been submitted for state and federal approval and approval;


**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE** as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council approves the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region and Olympia Annex to said plan. While content related to Olympia may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require Olympia to re-adopt any further iterations of the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region and Olympia Annex.
2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute any and all documents necessary for the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region and the Olympia Annex to said plan as may be required, and to make any minor modifications to said documents that are consistent with the intent of the authority conferred herein, including authority to correct any scrivener's errors.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this 13th day of February 2024.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY