

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE REGIONAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN AND THE OLYMPIA ANNEX THERETO**

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

**WHEREAS**, the plan specifically addresses communities and special districts within Thurston County and provides for a regional cooperative approach that has provided 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 Olympia Annex also identifies potential specific projects within the City, designed to mitigate the impacts of those hazards that could be undertaken in the future depending on funding, direction and need; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects, known as mitigation initiatives, were developed by the Emergency Management Committee based on input from each City department that the committee members represent; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan has been reviewed by Olympia's Community Planning and Development department to assure that it does not conflict with the City's Comprehensive Plan nor does it create potential conflicts with other City work; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Annex is a supplementary document to the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and the basis upon which the City's Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Analysis is derived, and where the City must have current Hazards Mitigation and Comprehensive Emergency Management plans in order to apply for certain types of state and federal grants to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Thurston Regional plan has received state and federal approval and has been adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and the Olympia Annex has also received state and federal approval, and the final step for the Olympia document is the approval and adoption of the Regional plan and the Olympia Annex;

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

1. The Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region and the Olympia Annex to said plan are hereby adopted and approved by the City of Olympia.

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 in said documents.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2017.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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CITY ATTORNEY