

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-36

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING UPDATES TO THE CITY OF SALEM NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

Whereas, City of Salem 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 (NHMP) is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

Whereas, City of Salem 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 *City of Salem Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan* and pre-approved it (dated, November 13, 2023) contingent upon this official adoption of the participating government and entities;

Whereas, the NHMP is comprised of two main elements: Basic Plan and Appendices, collectively referred to herein as the NHMP; and

Whereas, the NHMP is in an on-going cycle of development and revision to improve its effectiveness.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Salem adopts *the City of Salem Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* (Exhibit A).

Section 2. The City Manager is directed to develop, approve, and implement the mitigation strategies and any administrative changes to the NHMP.

Section 3. The City Manager is further directed to submit this Resolution to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials to enable final approval of the *City of Salem Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

Section 4. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2023

ATTEST:

City Recorder

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Checked by: B. Carrara (DC of Admin Services - Fire)