BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Adopting the 2023) RESOLUTION
Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional)   #R-24-_004_
Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan)

  This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on March 27, 2024 at the request of Sarah Absher, Director, Tillamook County Department of Community Development. The Board, being fully apprised of the records and files therein, finds as follows

1. Natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems throughout Tillamook County.

2. An understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts.

3. Natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established throughout Tillamook County.

4. It is in the interest of Tillamook County, the cities, and special districts located therein, to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all.

5. Tillamook County and the cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, Wheeler, and special districts Port of Tillamook Bay, and Port of Garibaldi, previously prepared, implanted, and updated multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five (5) years.

6. The Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, Nestucca Valley School District, and Tillamook People's Utility District, have developed their first plans within the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

7. The 2016 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent and it expired on September 7, 2022.

8. Having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal pre and post-disaster mitigation funds.

9. Tillamook County and the cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, Wheeler, ports of Tillamook Bay and Garibaldi, Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, Nestucca Valley School District, and Tillamook People's Utility District each participated in completing the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

10. As a result of coordinated planning, the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is an integrated plan, without an individual addendum for each participating jurisdiction but with the necessary information for each.

11. Adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restored eligibility for certain federal pre and post-disaster mitigation funds.

12. Adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates Tillamook County's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

13. The Tillamook County Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution.

14. The Tillamook County Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

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Dated this __27th__ day of __March__, 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

Aye   Nay   Abstain/Absent

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Mary Faith Bell, Chair

X   ___   ___/___

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Doug Olson, Vice-Chair

X   ___   ___/___

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Erin D. Skaar, Commissioner

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ATTEST: Christy Nyseth, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Special Deputy

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William K. Sargent, County Counsel