

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 001/2016**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE UPDATED
AND REVISED SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Snohomish County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Snohomish County, Tribes, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the county; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that reviewed and/or revised the risk assessment, goals and objectives, action plan, and reengaged the public; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has completed pre-adoption review of the revised Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 CFR Part 201, and City Council adoption must occur for City of Monroe to have a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that the proposed Plan is consistent with the City of Monroe Comprehensive Plan, and other State, Federal, and local regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Monroe, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby:

A. Adopts Volume 1 in its entirety and adopts the following portions of Volume 2: Part 1; the City of Monroe jurisdictional annex in Part 2; and all Volume 2 appendices of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan. A copy of said documents shall be available for review and inspection at the Office of the City Clerk.

B. Will use the adopted portions of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

C. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

D. Will continue its support of the Planning Coalition and continue to participate in the Coalition Partnership as described by the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

E. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Partners.

Section 2. It is the purpose of the Resolution to provide for the health, welfare, and safety of the general public, and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by the terms of this Resolution. No provision or term used in this Resolution is intended to impose any duty whatsoever upon the City or any of its officers, agents, or employees for whom the implementation of this Resolution shall be discretionary and not mandatory.

Section 3. Nothing contained in this Resolution is intended to be, nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for, any liability on the part of the City or its officers, agents, and employees for any inquiry or damage resulting from the failure to comply with the provisions of this Resolution or be a reason or a consequence of any inspections, notice, or order, in connection with the implementation or enforcement of the Resolution, or by reason of any action of the City related in any manner to enforcement of this Resolution by its officers, agents, or employees.

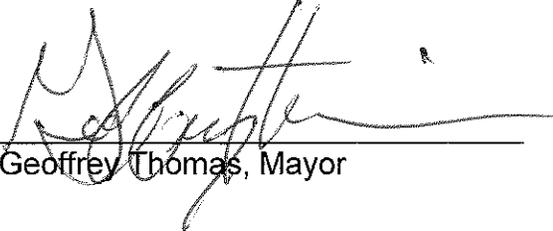
Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 12th day of January, 2016.

Approved: January 12, 2016
Effective: January 12, 2016

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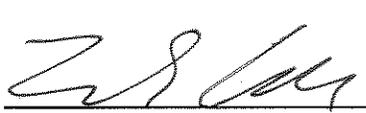


Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elizabeth M. Smoot, MMC, City Clerk

J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney