

**CITY OF BOARDMAN  
RESOLUTION 19-2025**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2024 MORROW COUNTY  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS,** natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Boardman and throughout Morrow County.

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

**WHEREAS,** natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City of Boardman and throughout Morrow County.

**WHEREAS,** it is in the interest of Morrow County and 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.

**WHEREAS,** Morrow County and the Cities of Boardman, Heppner, Ione, Irrigon, and Lexington, previously prepared, implemented 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 years.

**WHEREAS,** the 2016 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent. It was approved on February 28, 2017 and it expired on February 27, 2022.

**WHEREAS,** 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.

**WHEREAS,** Morrow County and the Cities of Boardman, Heppner, Ione, Irrigon, and Lexington each participated in initial work towards the updating of the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan with Morrow County completing the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

**WHEREAS,** the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan was revised to combine the county's Basic Plan and individual addenda into a plan that incorporates all jurisdictions into a single plan document resulting in city information spread throughout the document instead of a single City of Boardman Annex.

**WHEREAS,** adoption of the updated 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restores eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

**WHEREAS,** adoption of the updated 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of Boardman’s commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Boardman has developed an Annex to better reflect the city’s identity and needs as well as to rectify errors and omissions within the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. The City of Boardman also recommends that Morrow County initiate the next update to the MC MJ-NHMP early, preferably within the next two years, to address these errors and omissions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Boardman Council adopts the 2024 Morrow County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and the attached City of Boardman Annex.

Passed by the Boardman City Council this 1st day of July 2025.

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Amanda Mickles – City Clerk