



CITY OF EVERMAN
212 North Race Street Everman, TX 76140
STAFF REPORT

AGENDA TITLE: RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TARRANT COUNTY 2025 HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

MEETING DATE: January 13, 2026

PREPARED BY: City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval

BACKGROUND

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local governments to adopt an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to remain eligible for certain pre-disaster and post-disaster federal and state mitigation funding programs. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) further requires that these plans be updated every five (5) years.

Tarrant County, through the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, has prepared the 2025 Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan, a multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan developed in coordination with participating cities, including the City of Everman. City staff actively participated in the planning process and provided community-specific information related to hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation priorities impacting Everman.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the attached resolution is to formally adopt the 2025 Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan on behalf of the City of Everman, thereby ensuring the City remains eligible for applicable FEMA and Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) mitigation grant programs.

ANALYSIS

The 2025 Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan:

- Identifies and assesses natural and man-made hazards that could impact the City of Everman;
- Establishes mitigation goals and strategies intended to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to life, property, and critical infrastructure;
- Provides a framework for prioritizing mitigation projects and pursuing external funding opportunities.

Adoption of this plan demonstrates the City Council's commitment to proactive risk reduction, resilience planning, and responsible emergency management practices. The plan may be administratively updated following FEMA review without requiring re-adoption by the City Council; however, a full update and re-adoption will be required again in five (5) years.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the adoption of this resolution. However, adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is a prerequisite for eligibility for future mitigation grant funding, which may provide significant financial benefits for infrastructure protection and hazard reduction projects.