



**KOTZEBUE PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2024-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE PLANNING COMMISSION
RECOMMENDING TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE THE
ADOPTION OF THE UPDATED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue recognizes the importance of identifying, understanding, and mitigating hazards that pose a risk to the health, safety, and well-being of its residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue, in collaboration with local agencies, organizations, and stakeholders, has worked to develop an updated Hazards Mitigation Plan to address current and future risks, and to improve community resilience to disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, the updated Hazards Mitigation Plan provides strategies, goals, and actions to reduce vulnerability to natural and man-made hazards, including but not limited to flooding, storms, and other climate-related impacts, and serves as a guiding document for local decision-making, funding eligibility, and resource allocation;

WHEREAS, the updated plan has been reviewed and considered by the Kotzebue Planning Commission, ensuring that it aligns with community priorities, regulatory requirements, and hazard mitigation best practices;

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated Hazards Mitigation Plan by the City Council is required to maintain eligibility for federal and state disaster mitigation funding and to ensure that the City of Kotzebue is prepared for future risks and hazards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

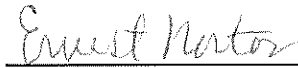
1. The Planning Commission hereby recommends that the City Council of Kotzebue adopt the updated Hazards Mitigation Plan.

2. The Planning Commission encourages the City Council to support the implementation of the identified mitigation strategies and actions, in coordination with relevant local agencies and stakeholders, to improve the overall safety and resilience of the community.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Kotzebue Planning Commission on this 18th day of November, 2024.

**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
Planning Commission**



Ernest Norton, Chairman

ATTEST:


Samuel Camp, Planning Director