



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-72**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE APPROVING AND ADOPTING A NEW HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (“HMP”) FOR THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE.**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue’s current Hazard Mitigation Plan (“HMP”) was prepared in 2019 and expires on December 29, 2024. As a result, the City of Kotzebue (“City”) hired DOWL, LLC, to assist in updating the HMP;

**WHEREAS,** the City’s HMP’s first newsletter was posted on December 1, 2023 and a first Public Hearing was held on January 10, 2024 during a RCCM, thereby starting the 30-day public comment period. A second comment period was opened on August 22, 2024 regarding the latest draft of the HMP and a second Public Hearing was held on October 2, 2024 during the RCCM on that date; and.

**WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue Planning Commission (“Commission”) has recommended in its Resolution No. 24-11, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein, that the City Council approve and adopt the new Hazard Mitigation in order to provide FEMA Region 10 a formal adoption document in order to, among other things, be eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants for the betterment and safety of the City of Kotzebue and its residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue approves and adopts the new Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to provide FEMA Region 10 a formal adoption document in order to, among other things, be eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants for the betterment and safety of the City of Kotzebue and its residents.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2024.

**CITY OF KOTZEBUE**

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Derek Haviland-Lie, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit A – Planning Commission Resolution 24-11 [2 pages]