

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 LINN
COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL
HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

WHEREAS natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Lebanon and throughout Linn 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 Lebanon and throughout Linn County.

WHEREAS it is in the interest of Linn County and the cities and special district located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all.

WHEREAS Linn County and the Cities of Gates, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lyons, Scio, Sodaville, and Tangent previously prepared, implemented, and updated 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 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan, and it expired on May 22, 2023.

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 Linn County and the Cities of Gates, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lyons, Millersburg, Scio, Sodaville, Sweet Home, and Tangent and the Lyons Rural Fire District each participated in completing the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

WHEREAS as a result of coordinated planning, the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is based on the county's Basic Plan within Volume I and includes individual addenda for each participating jurisdiction.

WHEREAS adoption of the updated 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restores eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

WHEREAS adoption of the updated 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of Lebanon commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lebanon City Council that:

SECTION 1:

The City of Lebanon hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution

SECTION 2:

The City of Lebanon hereby adopts the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

SECTION 3:

Passed by the Lebanon City Council and executed by the Mayor on this 8th day of October 2025, by a vote of ____ yeas and ____ nays.

CITY OF LEBANON, OREGON

Kenneth E. Jackola, Mayor	☐
Michelle Steinhebel, Council President	☐

ATTESTED:

Julie Fisher, CMC, City Recorder