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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCCLEARY AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, all of Grays Harbor County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs requiring that "local and tribal government applicants for sub-grants must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program sub-grant funding." The purpose of such local mitigation plan is to represent the Multi-Jurisdcition's commitment to reduce risks from natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 44 CFR 201.6, a coalition of Grays Harbor County stakeholders with like planning objectives was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner's identified capabilities within the Grays Harbor County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 44 CFR 201.6, the Grays Harbor County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and found to meet the regulatory criteria, and following adoption by participating jurisdictions, will be approved by FEMA, making all adopting jurisdictions eligible for mitigation project grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of McCleary, Washington does hereby resolve as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Grays Harbor County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted in its entirety, including the City of McCleary's Jurisdictional Annex, which represents each planning partner's commitment to reduce risks from natural and man-made hazards.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS	
CITY OF McCLEARY:	
Chris Miller, Mayor	
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	
Jenna Amsbury Clerk-Treasurer	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Christopher John Coker City Attorney	