

CITY OF MERIDIAN

RESOLUTION NO. 22-2352

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERRAULT, STRADER**

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN ADOPTING VOLUME I, THE CITY OF MERIDIAN ANNEX, AND APPENDICES OF VOLUME II OF THE 2022 UPDATE OF THE ADA COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO IMPLEMENT THE STRATEGIES THEREIN AND TO CONTINUE REPRESENTING THE CITY OF MERIDIAN IN MATTERS RELATED TO THE PLAN, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the economy exist within the City of Meridian, as they do throughout Ada County; and

WHEREAS, proactive 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 new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Ada County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Ada 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, the Mayor and City Council find that it is in the best interest of the people of Meridian to adopt and implement the 2022 updates to the applicable portions of the Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO:

Section 1. That the City of Meridian hereby adopts in its entirety Volume I, the City of Meridian annex, and appendices of Volume II of the 2022 Ada County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2. That the City of Meridian will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified, coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority, continue its support of the on-going

countywide mitigation efforts, continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan, and help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 1st day of November, 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 1st day of November, 2022.

APPROVED:

Robert E. Simison, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Chris Johnson, City Clerk