

**RESOLUTION NO. R-051324-2**

**FOR CITY OF PORT LAVACA APPROVAL OF  
UPDATED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, historically, natural hazards have caused significant disasters resulting in loss of life, property, and damage to natural resources.

WHEREAS, the City of Port Lavaca (City) participates in the Calhoun County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP); and

WHEREAS, as per the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), all communities are required to have a HMP in place to be eligible for federal funding for mitigation purposes and it is mandatory to review and update the local Hazard Mitigation Plans every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City has recently assessed the potential risks and hazards to its community and is committed to continuing its planning efforts to create a sustainable community and reduce the long-term consequences of natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, along with all other jurisdictions, mentioned in HMP, the City has reviewed the HMP and assisted in its updates; and

WHEREAS, the HMP and its updates outline a vision, goals, objectives, assess risk from various hazards, and identify strategies and actions for risk reduction against community-threatening hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, THAT:

The Hazard Mitigation Plan, along with any updates, is approved in its entirety; and

- The City of Port Lavaca will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies; and
- The City of Port Lavaca vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and
- The City of Port Lavaca agrees to take other action as may be necessary to carry out the HMP's objectives and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 13th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

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Jack Whitlow, Mayor

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Mandy Grant, City Secretary