

RESOLUTION NO. R-081125-1

RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA FOR ADOPTION OF THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) APPROVED CALHOUN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (HMP)

WHEREAS, Calhoun County (County) has drafted the Calhoun County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to prepare and mitigate against natural hazards and risks that can result in the loss of life, property, and damages in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation plan includes the surrounding jurisdictions of Point Comfort, Port Lavaca, and Seadrift; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require all communities to have an approved 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 of Port Lavaca (City) has assessed the potential risks and hazards to its community and remains committed to ongoing planning efforts to create a sustainable community and reduce the long-term impacts of natural and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, along with other jurisdictions mentioned in the HMP, the City has reviewed and contributed to its updates, which outline a vision, goals, and objectives, assess risks from various hazards, and identify strategies and actions for risk reduction against community-threatening hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City and all other jurisdictions recently approved the updated HMP to submit it to FEMA for approval, and FEMA has officially approved the County's updated HMP; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to adopt the FEMA-approved updated HMP plan, which is set to expire on June 29, 2030.

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

The updated HMP, along with any updates, is adopted in its entirety; and

- The City will pursue available funding opportunities for the implementation of the mitigation activities outlined therein. Upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, the City will seek to execute the actions contained within the mitigation strategies.
- The City delegates to the City Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all relevant parties of this action, ensure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is reviewed at least annually, and present any necessary adjustments to the Commissioners Court for consideration.

- The City commits to undertaking any other actions deemed necessary to fulfill the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) and will report on progress as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this **11th day of August, 2025**.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary