

RESOLUTION NO. 1700

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024-2029 AND THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE JURISDICTION ANNEX.

WHEREAS, all of King 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 new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, the coalition worked on a collaborative planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, developed a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and created a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and King County Flood Management Plan requires a 5-year update cycle, and the plan includes an annex, which is specific to the City of Snoqualmie; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted King County's plan in September 17, 2024 and it was set to expire in September of 2029; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to receive grant funding and maintain the City's Class 5 Community Rating System (CRS), the City Council has continuously adopted the King County Plan; and

WHEREAS, King County adopted the 2024-2029 King County Flood Management Plan, as approved by FEMA, by King County Ordinance No. 19820 on September 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, The City is required to adopt the updated 2024-2029 King County Flood Management Plan and Snoqualmie Jurisdictional Annex; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON,

Section 1. Adopts the 2024 King County Flood Management Plan and the City of Snoqualmie Jurisdictional Annex.

Section 2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

Section 3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdiction's authority.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 25th day of November 2024.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

David Linehan, Interim City Attorney