

RESOLUTION NO. 21 FOR 2025

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 LINN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home has the authority granted under ORS Chapter 401 and the Sweet Home Municipal Code Chapter 2.52.030 that provides direction to the City, its officials, and others in the event of an emergency that exists within the City; and

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Sweet Home and throughout Linn County; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts; and

WHEREAS, natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City of Sweet Home and throughout Linn County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Linn County and the cities and special district located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweet Home previously prepared, implemented, and updated natural hazard mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and these plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, the Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan and it expired on May 22, 2023;

WHEREAS, the current Sweet Home natural hazards mitigation plan is effective until May 5, 2027, and it is being incorporated into the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, Linn County and the Cities of Gates, Halsey, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Lyons, Millersburg, Scio, Sodaville, Sweet Home, and Tangent and the Lyons Rural Fire District each participated in completing the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, as a result of coordinated planning, the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is based on the County's Basic Plan within Volume I and includes individual addenda for each participating jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and retains eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City or District Name's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Sweet Home hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this Resolution.

Section 2. The City of Sweet Home hereby adopts the 2025 Linn County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor, this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Manager - Ex Officio City Recorder