

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-001

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington adopting the 2024 update to the Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region.

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Tumwater City Council recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater has been an active participant in the countywide process led by the Thurston Regional Planning Council to establish a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater has identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of Tumwater to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the 2024 update edition of the "Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region" that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the communities of Thurston County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Tumwater City Council hereby accepts and approves its designated portion of the 2024 update to the "Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region" attached as Exhibit "A".

Section 2. The agency personnel of the City of Tumwater are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein.

Section 3. The City of Tumwater will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the strategy.

Section 4. The City of Tumwater will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the "Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region" in the years ahead.

Section 5. The City of Tumwater will further seek to encourage the businesses, employers, employees, residents, organizations, and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Tumwater to also participate in the updating and expansion of the "Hazards Mitigation Plan for the Thurston Region" in the years ahead.

Section 6. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 7. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF TUMWATER

Debbie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karen Kirkpatrick, City Attorney