

RESOLUTION NO. 957

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE REGION 5 ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN – 2020-2025 EDITION AND THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE ADDENDUM TO THE REGION 5 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants for sub-grants following any disaster must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update represents the commitment of the City of University Place along with other surrounding government entities to reduce the risks from natural, man-made and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the affects of hazards, and it is in the public interest to proceed with the planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Place has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the City's All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, and recognizes the economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive coordinated planning process which includes an updated risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategies to reduce losses and vulnerabilities, a five-year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by the City of University Place; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2025 Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan Edition has been completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of could risk not receiving future disaster funding if the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is not adopted;

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2020-2025 Edition, together with the University Place Addendum to the Region 5 All-Hazard Mitigation Plan, are hereby adopted as set forth in substantially the format on file with the City Clerk.

Section 2. This resolution and the plans adopted herein, shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2021.

Caroline Belleci, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emelita J. Genetia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew S. Kaser, City Attorney

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