

PROPOSED BY: _____

INTRODUCED: _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ADOPTING THE WHATCOM COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, identification of natural hazards and development of plans to reduce or eliminate the associated long term risk to human life and property results in a safer community; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390 / 44 CFR Parts 201.6) reinforces the importance of mitigation planning and emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur; and

WHEREAS, states, communities, and special purpose districts must have an approved mitigation plan in place prior to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds; and

WHEREAS, the planning process is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities and encourages local input; and

WHEREAS, Whatcom County participated in a collaborative hazard mitigation planning and up-date process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Whatcom County Council that the Whatcom County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, a multi-jurisdictional plan dated September 30, 2021 and attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Brandon Waldron (via e-mail 10/22/21)/FB
Civil Deputy Prosecutor