RESOLUTION NO. 15-0324


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 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Disaster 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 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update represents the commitment of the City of Edgewood 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 Edgewood has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the City of Edgewood’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 Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, the 2015-2020 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 Edgewood could risk not receiving future disaster funding if the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is not adopted;

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewood’s City Council reviewed the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGECOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. The Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached.

Section 2. The City of Edgewood’s Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the City of Edgewood’s Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted and shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution will take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF February, 2015.

Daryl Eidinger, Mayor

ATTEST:
Jane Montgomery, Acting City Clerk

Approved as to form

Zach Lell, City Attorney