RESOLUTION NO. 23-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CLARK REGIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Clark County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Clark County, Cities, Towns, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies with the Clark Regional planning area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engaged the public, assessed the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, developed a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and created a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BATTLE GROUND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City adopts in its entirety, Volume 1 and the introduction, the City of Battle Ground jurisdictional annex, and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Clark Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP), dated March 31, 2023.

Section 2. The City will use the adopted and approved portions of the NHMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

Section 3. The City will coordinate the strategies identified in the NHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

Section 4. The City will continue its support of the Hazard Mitigation Working Group and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the NHMP.

Section 5. The City will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all NHMP Planning Partners.

Section 6. The City authorizes the Public Works Director to make any required FEMA revisions to Clark Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan required by FEMA for final approval.

Passed at the regular session of the City Council of the City of Battle Ground, Washington, this 15th day of June, 2023.

CITY OF BATTLE GROUND

Philip Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST

Amanda Beaver

Amanda Beaver, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

~~Kirk Ehlis~~, City Attorney

Sean Mumford