

RESOLUTION NO. 16-31

**ADOPTING THE MORROW COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, The City of Irrigon recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our Community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Morrow County Court appointed a Steering Committee to guide the update of the Plan, which was originally adopted by the County in 2006, which consisted of 12 people representing various agencies and organizations in Morrow County to include the local fire protection districts, the Morrow County Emergency Manager, Morrow County Public Works, Local Emergency Planning Committee, the five communities of Morrow County, and Morrow Soil and Water Conservation District, all having a stake in natural hazard mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee met the following five times:

- February 23, 2012
- November 19, 2013
- March 4, 2014
- October 20, 2015
- April 5, 2016 (NHMP Cities Meeting)

WHEREAS, The City of Irrigon participated in the FEMA review process to update this Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of Irrigon held a public meeting on February 18, 2014, to consider the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Irrigon City Annex; and

WHEREAS, after the first FEMA review process Morrow County made changes as required to the draft plan; and

WHEREAS, after the second FEMA review process, FEMA approved the draft plan, and the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials have reviewed the "Morrow County Oregon Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan" and pre-approved this update contingent upon this official Adoption by Resolution of the participating governments and entities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF IRRIGON ADOPTS BY RESOLUTION THE "MORROW COUNTY OREGON MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN" AS AN OFFICIAL PLAN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, MORROW COUNTY WILL SUBMIT THE ADOPTION RESOLUTIONS TO THE OREGON OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, REGION X OFFICIALS TO ENABLE THE PLAN'S FINAL APPROVAL.

Section 1 Title of Resolution:

This resolution shall be known, and may be cited as "The 2016 Morrow County Oregon Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan."

Section 2 Attached Document:

The Morrow County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, which includes five Chapter Sections of the Plan, eight Natural Hazard Annexes, five City Annexes, and Appendices "A" through "G" arranged as follows and attached:

Chapters of The Plan:

- Section 1 - Introduction
- Section 2 - Community Profile
- Section 3 - Natural Hazard Risks
- Section 4 - Mission, Goals and Action Items
- Section 5 - Plan Implementation and Maintenance

Hazard Specific Annexes:

- Drought
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Landslide
- Volcano
- Wildfire
- Windstorm
- Winter Storm

City Annexes:

- Boardman
- Heppner
- Ione
- Irrigon
- Lexington

Resources Appendices:

- A - Resource Directory
- B - Planning and Public Process
- C - Regional Natural Hazard Public Opinion Survey
- D - Existing Plans, Policies, and Programs
- E - List of Acronyms
- F - Action Items
- G - Maps

Section 3 Effective Date:

To respect the work done by the Steering Committee, the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X, The City of Irrigon deems there to be an emergency. This Resolution and its attached document, the Morrow County Oregon Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is to be effective on January 1, 2017, which is after adoption by Morrow County and all five communities.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRRIGON THIS 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2016.

SIGNED:

Sam Heath
Sam Heath, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aaron Palmquist
Aaron Palmquist, City Manager