A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021 CLATSOP COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Astoria and throughout Clatsop County, and

WHEREAS, an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts, and

WHEREAS, natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City of Astoria and throughout Clatsop County, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Clatsop County and the cities and special districts located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all, and

WHEREAS, Clatsop County and the Cities of Astoria, Cannon Beach, Gearhart, Seaside and Warrenton previously prepared, implemented, and updated multijurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years, and

WHEREAS, the Port of Astoria, Clatsop Community College, Seaside School District, Sunset Empire Transportation District, Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, Lewis and Clark Rural Fire Protection District, Knappa-Svensen-Burnside Rural Fire Protection District, Arch Cape Domestic Water Supply District, Arch Cape Sanitary District, and Falcon Cove Beach Domestic Water Supply District, each participated in updating the *2021 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, thereby developing their first natural hazards mitigation plans, and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation *Plan* is the most recent and expired on July 23, 2020, and

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain Federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds, and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2021 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2021 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and for restored eligibility for certain Federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds, and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated *2021 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* demonstrates the City of Astoria's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF ASTORIA:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Astoria City Council hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Astoria City Council hereby adopts the 2021 Clatsop County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

<u>Section 3</u>. The City of Astoria will submit this Adoption Resolution to Clatsop County to be forwarded to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region X officials to enable the Plan's final approval.

Effective Date. The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 21 DAY OF June, 2021.					
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 21 DAY OF, 2021.					
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ATTEST: Brett Estes, Cit	y Manager				
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Commissioner	Roger Rocka Tom Brownson Joan Herman Tom Hilton	× × ×			
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