

**WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 23-11(AM)**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE 2023 CITY OF WASILLA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (PHASE I – NATURAL HAZARDS) AS PART OF THE FIVE YEAR HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE.

WHEREAS the City of Wasilla Hazardous Mitigation Plan was originally adopted by the Wasilla City Council on September 10, 2018 and updated on October 21, 2018; and

WHEREAS the City's Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) requires that it be reviewed annually and updated every five years; and

WHEREAS the Planning and EOP contracted Fairweather Science, an approved FEMA contractor, to review the existing plan, consult with stakeholders, seek public input, integrate existing plans, and implement action after accepted by the Planning Commission and the City Council. Additionally, the contractor contacted various state and local agencies such as the State Office of Homeland Security, Federal EPA region 10, Matanuska-Susitna Borough Emergency Services Department, and the State Department of Forestry to input regarding updates to the 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission held a public hearing on July 11, 2023 to all public input and discussion regarding the proposed updates to the 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan;

WHEREAS the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by natural hazards that could potentially affect the area,

could potentially reduce future public, private, community, and personal disaster response and recovery costs; and that will reinforce the City Council's leadership in their emergency preparedness efforts.

WHEREAS the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201.6 and 201.7 requires all jurisdictional participants to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation projects and activities funds; and

WHEREAS the Planning Team provided the public opportunity to comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla Planning Commission hereby forwards their recommendation to the Wasilla City council to adopt the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan, subject to review by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on July 11, 2023.

APPROVED:


David Seals, Chair

7/11/23
Date

ATTEST:


Crystal Nygard, Acting City Planner

VOTE: Passed Unanimously