



**LYNNWOOD**  
WASHINGTON

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016- 03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE  
UPDATED AND REVISED SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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**WHEREAS**, all of Snohomish 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 Snohomish County, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated (the “SC HMP”), and the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that reviewed and/or revised the risk assessment, goals and objectives, action plan, and reengaged the public; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has completed pre-adoption review of the revised Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 CFR Part 201, and City Council adoption must occur for the City of Lynnwood to have a FEMA approved Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that proposed SCHMP is consistent with the City of Lynnwood Comprehensive Plan, and other State, Federal, and local regulations;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD HEREBY RESOLVES  
AS FOLLOWS:**

1 **Section 1.** The City Council hereby:

2 1. Adopts Volume 1 of the SCHMP in its entirety, and adopts the following portions of  
3 Volume 2 of the SCHMP: Part 1; the City of Lynnwood jurisdictional annex in Part 2; and  
4 all Volume 2 appendices of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan (SC HMP). A  
5 copy of said documents shall be available for review and inspection at the Office of the  
6 City Clerk.

7 2. Will use the adopted portions of the SC HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster  
8 mitigation of the hazards identified.

9 3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the SC HMP with other planning programs  
10 and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

11 4. Will continue its support of the Planning Coalition and continue to participate in the  
12 Coalition Partnership as described by the SC HMP.

13 5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all SC HMP Planning  
14 Partners.

15 **Section 2.** It is the purpose of the Resolution to provide for the health, welfare, and safety of  
16 the general public, and not to create or otherwise establish or designate any particular class or  
17 group of persons who will or should be especially protected or benefited by the terms of this  
18 Resolution. No provision or term used in this Resolution is intended to impose any duty  
19 whatsoever upon the City or any of its officers, agents, or employees for whom the  
20 implementation of this Resolution shall be discretionary and not mandatory.

21 **Section 3.** Nothing contained in this Resolution is intended to be, nor shall be construed to  
22 create or form the basis for, any liability on the part of the City or its officers, agents, and  
23 employees for any inquiry or damage resulting from the failure to comply with the provisions of  
24 this Resolution or be a reason or a consequence of any inspections, notice, or order, in  
25 connection with the implementation or enforcement of the Resolution, or by reason of any  
26 action of the City related in any manner to enforcement of this Resolution by its officers,  
27 agents, or employees.

28 **RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, this 25<sup>th</sup>**  
29 **day of January, 2016.**

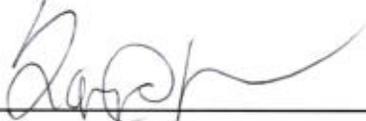
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APPROVED:

  
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Nicola Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sonja Springer, Finance Director

FILED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES: 01/26/2016  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 01/25/2016  
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