BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-086

Adopting the 2023 Multnomah County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

a. The Federal Stafford Act requires the creation of a local natural hazard mitigation plan.

b. The plan describes people and places within the County and recognizes people and places are differently situated and therefore are differently impacted by hazards.

c. The plan analyzes groups of natural hazards that have historically occurred in the County and makes a projection of where such hazards may occur in the future, including projections based on climate change science.

d. The plan takes into consideration County activity in the areas of land use planning, transportation planning, facilities and property management, infrastructure planning, equity and sustainability.

e. The plan determines the magnitude of damage that such future hazards may inflict.

f. The plan determines what infrastructure(s) are at risk of such hazards.

g. The plan describes mitigation projects which, when carried out, will lessen the chance for damage or destruction due to natural disaster or emergency.

h. The plan allows the County to apply for Federal pre- and post-disaster natural hazard mitigation funding.

i. This plan updates the plan previously adopted by Resolution 2017-091.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. To adopt the attached 2023 Multnomah County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan has been approved by FEMA pending local adoption, so will become effective immediately.

ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2023.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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