

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-BB

A RESOLUTION OF THE EATONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MITIGATION PLAN LETTER OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, local and tribal government applicants for sub-grants following any disaster, must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, local and tribal government applicants must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville in partnership with other entities including Pierce County, is participating in update of a multi-jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the local mitigation plan represents the commitment of jurisdictions to reduce risks from natural hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of natural hazards, and is in the public interest to proceed with multi-jurisdictional grant application and planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, an open public involvement process is essential to the development of an effective plan, and the process will be coordinated with affected jurisdictions, agencies, businesses, academia and other private and non-profit interests in the county to insure a comprehensive approach to mitigating the effects of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the plan shall include a documentation of the planning process, and a risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the strategy to reduce losses, sufficient to enable each jurisdiction to identify and prioritize appropriate mitigation actions, a detailed mitigation strategy that provides the blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment, a five year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by each participating jurisdiction; now, therefore;

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

THAT: The Council approves and the Mayor is authorized to sign the Multi-Jurisdictional All-Natural Mitigation Plan Agreement between Pierce County and the Town of Eatonville to authorize the Town's participation in the 2020 update.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 23rd day of October 2017.

Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk

MULTI- JURISDICTIONAL MITGATION PLAN
LETTER OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between Pierce County and the Town of Eatonville authorizing the jurisdiction's participation in the 2020 update of our Multi-Jurisdictional All-Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, formalizing the planning process, and establishing a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee providing for a public involvement process and setting a schedule for completion, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFR 201.6).

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, local and tribal government applicants for sub-grants following any disaster, must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, local and tribal government applicants must have an approved local mitigation plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Eatonville in partnership with other entities including Pierce County, is participating in update of a multi-jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the local mitigation plan represents the commitment of jurisdictions to reduce risks from natural hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of natural hazards, and is in the public interest to proceed with the multi-jurisdictional grant application and planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, an open public involvement process is essential to the development of an effective plan, and the process will be coordinated with affected jurisdictions, agencies, businesses, academia and other private and non-profit interests in the county to insure a comprehensive approach to mitigating the effects of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the plan shall include a documentation of the planning process, and a risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the strategy to reduce losses, sufficient to enable each jurisdiction to identify and prioritize appropriate mitigation actions, a detailed mitigation strategy that provides the blueprint for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment, a five year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by each participating jurisdiction, and

THEREFORE,

1) That the Town of Eatonville authorizes the Town of Eatonville's participation in a Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan update process;

- 2) That the planning process be organized to prepare the plan through a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee composed of public representatives and staff from those jurisdiction departments that will be implementing the majority of the plan's recommendations.
- 3) That the public be involved through invitation to comment during the planning process using a variety of means such as public meetings, public information activities, and written comments;
- 4) A draft plan will be presented to each jurisdiction for consideration and action:
- 5) That the process be concluded by the end of the grant agreement and before the current All Hazard Mitigation Plan has reached it expiration date of February 9, 2020.

Town of Eatonville

SIGNATURE	TITLE
-----------	-------

Date: _____