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COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution—Adoption of the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan – April 21, 2015
DATE: April 14, 2015

SUMMARY:

Authorizing the adoption of the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015–2020 Edition, for emergency management planning and mitigation funding.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Not applicable.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

- Strengthen and support public safety, human services, public education, and diverse higher learning opportunities in Tacoma.

The 2015–2020 Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan was created to be used for planning intended to reduce the potential for economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from natural, man-made, and technological hazards. Adoption of the 2015–2020 Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan is a requirement of all jurisdictions that desire to seek mitigation funding through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program or Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2009, through Resolution 37769, the City Council approved the adoption of the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program Project funding on or after November 1, 2003, and for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding.

ISSUE:

The 2015–2020 Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan Edition has been completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. This document represents the City’s commitment to reduce risks from natural, man-made, and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of hazards. It is in the public interest to adopt the Plan and proceed with the planning process in a timely manner.

ALTERNATIVES:

If the Plan is not adopted, the City will be ineligible for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program project funding.



RECOMMENDATION:

TFD recommends adoption of the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan by resolution to enable the City to be eligible for federal Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program project funding.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Adoption of this Plan entails no commitment of funding. Mitigation projects identified through emergency management planning may need local funding to be implemented.

EXPENDITURES:

FUND NUMBER & FUND NAME *	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
TOTAL			

* General Fund: Include Department

REVENUES:

FUNDING SOURCE	COST OBJECT (CC/WBS/ORDER)	COST ELEMENT	TOTAL AMOUNT
TOTAL			

POTENTIAL POSITION IMPACT:

POSITION TITLE	PERMANENT/ PROJECT TEMPORARY POSITION	FTE IMPACT	POSITION END DATE
TOTAL			

This section should only be completed if a subsequent request will be made to increase or decrease the current position count.

FISCAL IMPACT TO CURRENT BIENNIAL BUDGET: N/A

ARE THE EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES PLANNED AND BUDGETED? N/A

IF EXPENSE IS NOT BUDGETED, PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THEY ARE TO BE COVERED. N/A