

RESOLUTION NO. 351-13

A RESOLUTION OF the Town of Farmington, Washington AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE WHITMAN COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Whitman 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

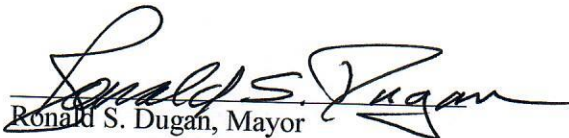
WHEREAS; a coalition of Whitman County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Whitman County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, 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;

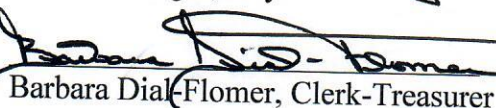
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Farmington:

- 1.) Adopts in its entirety, Volume I and parts 1, the Farmington jurisdictional annex of part 2, part 3 and the appendices of Volume II of the Whitman County Hazard Mitigation Plan (WCHMP).
- 2.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the WCHMP to guide pre and post disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3.) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the WCHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4.) Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the WCHMP.
- 5.) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all WCHMP Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of February 2013:


Ronald S. Dugan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Barbara Dial-Flomer, Clerk-Treasurer