

RESOLUTION NO. 2213

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE ADOPTING THE CITY'S REPRESENTATION IN THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville recognizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville has participated in the development of the City of Wilsonville Addendum to the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilsonville's staff and community representatives have identified natural hazard risks and prioritized a number of proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Wilsonville to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated as an addendum into the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and promulgated for consideration and implementation by the cities of Clackamas County. ; and.

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2009, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the addendum and received testimony and report exhibits, and determined to refer the addendum on to FEMA for its preliminary review, comment and approval, and thereafter, to schedule at a regular City Council meeting in February 2010 this Resolution to adopt the addendum and any modifications that may occur through this process.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City hereby accepts and approves the City of Wilsonville Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Addendum, the City's section of the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan as a reasonable process to identify and plan for potential hazards in the City of Wilsonville and Clackamas County.

2. The City staff are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities of implementation of the actions and proposal designed therein.

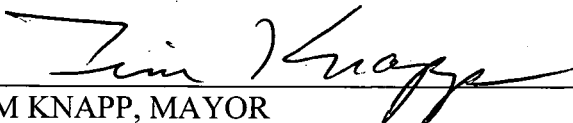
3. The City will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources seek to implement the mitigation on proposals identified by the City of Wilsonville's Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee.

4. The City will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.


5. The City will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or for the benefit of the City of Wilsonville to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead

6. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

TENTATIVELY ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting this 16th day of November, 2009; and upon completion of FEMA's review and comment, return the resolution to the Council for final adoption at a regularly scheduled meeting in February 2010, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.


TIM KNAPP, MAYOR

Attest:


Sandra C. King, MMC, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

- Mayor Knapp – Yes
- Councilor Kirk – Yes
- Councilor Ripple – Excused
- Councilor Núñez – Yes
- Councilor Hurst – Yes

Attachment:

Exhibit A – City of Wilsonville Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Addendum

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
STAFF REPORT**

Date: November 16, 2009
To: Honorable Mayor and Councilors
From: Delora Kerber, Public Works Director
Subject: Adoption of the City of Wilsonville's Representation in the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Background

In 2008, the City of Wilsonville joined with Clackamas County Emergency Management and the Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience (ORDR) coordinated by the University of Oregon's Community Services Center in applying for a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Planning Grant to support the development or update of local natural hazard mitigation plans.

A grant was received allowing ORDR to hire a Resource Assistance for Rural Environments Participant to work with Wilsonville in developing a non-regulatory addendum to Clackamas County's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2007.

Having an approved, adopted mitigation plan in place is a requirement of eligibility for any future FEMA's Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants, Hazard Mitigation Grants and/or Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants.

Summary

The purpose of having a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is to help reduce future loss of life and damage to property from natural hazards such as floods, landslides, wildfires, severe storms, volcanoes and earthquakes.

The planning process for the addendum included: 1) developing a steering committee of local constituents to guide the planning process; 2) conduct an issue identification and hazard identification workshop to determine the City's vulnerability to natural disasters; and 3) develop action items to reduce the impact of natural hazard events.

The steering committee participated in three development meeting. Committee members included: City staff from various departments; representatives from the West Linn- Wilsonville School District, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue, and Sysco Portland, Inc.; and an interested citizen who is a retired fire chief. Working together on the Plan allowed the committee to create or expand partnerships related to disaster planning.

The complete Plan provides Wilsonville with a set of goals, action items and resources designed to reduce risk from future natural disaster events. It also makes the City eligible for various FEMA mitigation grants.

Schedule

Complete draft and distribute for public comment – October 28, 2009

Hold public hearing – November 16, 2009

Send final draft plan to FEMA for review – November 2009

Receive FEMA pre-approval – February 2009

City Council adopts the plan via resolution – February 2009

Send resolution to Oregon Partnership for Disaster Resilience and FEMA – February 2009

FEMA formally approves plan – April 2009

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the City of Wilsonville's Representation in the Clackamas County Multi-jurisdiction Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan after FEMA has reviewed and given preliminary approval (February 2009).

Proposed motion: "I move preliminary approval of the Wilsonville Plan Addendum (with the following changes X and Y, if any changes made), that staff be directed to forward the Addendum onto FEMA for FEMA's review and comment and return to the Council for adoption at a regularly scheduled meeting in February 2010."