

# CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** General Services (Risk Management)

**DATE:** 21 February, 2017

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Formally adopt the Clark County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan at the February 21, 2017 Hearing.

\_\_\_ Consent    XX Hearing    \_\_\_ County Manager

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**BACKGROUND**

Respectfully request the Council Adopt by Resolution the following parts of the Clark Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP):

- All of Volume 1.
- The Introduction, Appendices and Clark County Jurisdictional Annex of Volume 2.

Formal adoption is a requirement in order to receive plan approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Once adopted by each jurisdictional partner and final approval is received from FEMA, the result will be a FEMA and Washington State Emergency Management Agency approved multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan that meets federal mandates in the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) and establishes eligibility for hazard mitigation project funding under the unified hazard mitigation assistance grant program, which provides pre- and post-disaster grant opportunities.

**COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

Land Use/COMP Plan - The Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) integrates with the Comprehensive Plan and potentially with other development plans. At a minimum, the hazard assessment information contained in the NHMP should be evaluated and considered when making land use decisions.

Budget implications – Seventeen mitigation actions contained in our jurisdictional annex are low cost and within existing budget capacity. Four actions may require a change in purpose or additional capacity in the future. Three actions will require grant funds and possibly additional capacity in the future. Any changes in purpose or additional capacity will be addressed via supplemental or in the 2019-2020 biennium as opportunities/details become clearer.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

One of the key requirements of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (NHMP) is integration with other plans. The hazard assessment conducted during the planning process provides the most recent information concerning those hazards. Therefore, one of Clark County's mitigation actions is to seek opportunities to integrate the NHMP into other plans, programs, ordinances and codes. At a minimum the plan will be used to inform other plans, programs, policies etc. of the hazards and where appropriate integrated. When developing new plans, policy, programs etc. and when applicable, the hazard information contained in the NHMP should be considered and integrated.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Extensive community outreach was conducted throughout the planning process. This included, open meetings, disaster movie nights, outreach at the Home and Garden Fair, a public survey and more. Specific details of each public outreach effort are provided in Volume 1 of the NHMP.

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

**BUDGET DETAILS**

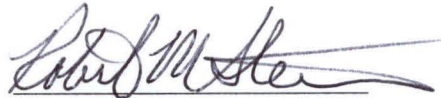
Local Fund Dollar Amount	N/A
Grant Fund Dollar Amount	N/A
Account	General fund; Road fund
Company Name	

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APPROVED:   
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS

DATE: Feb. 21, 2017

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**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark McCauley, County Manager**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

# BUDGET IMPACT ATTACHMENT

## Part I: Narrative Explanation

I. A – Explanation of what the request does that has fiscal impact and the assumptions for developing revenue and costing information

## Part II: Estimated Revenues

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
<b>Total</b>						

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

## Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
<b>Total</b>							

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
<b>Total</b>						

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02- 10

**A resolution adopting the Clark County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

1 WHEREAS, all of Clark County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to  
2 life, property, the natural environment and the County economy; and

3 WHEREAS, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or  
4 eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

5 WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) establish  
6 requirements for pre-imposed disaster hazard mitigation programs ; and

7 WHEREAS, a Coalition of Clark County, its neighboring cities, towns and special  
8 purpose districts with similar planning objectives, have formed to pool resources and create  
9 consistent mitigation strategies within the Clark County area; and

10 WHEREAS, the Coalition has completed a planning process that engaged the public,  
11 assessed the risk and vulnerability to impacts of natural hazards, developed a mitigation strategy  
12 consistent with a set of uniform goals and objections and created a plan for drafting, evaluating,  
13 revising and implementing this strategy; now, therefore,

14 BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of County Council of Clark County,  
15 State of Washington:

16 1. Adopts Volume I in its entirety, and the Introduction, Chapter 1, the Clark County  
17 Jurisdictional Annex, and the Appendices of Volume II of the Clark Regional Natural Hazard  
18 Mitigation Plan (NHMP);

19 2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the NHMP to guide pre- and post-  
20 disaster mitigation of the hazards identified;

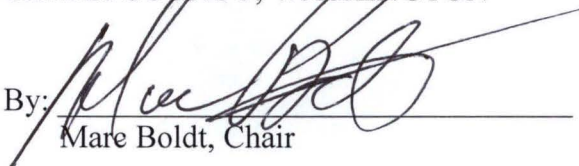
- 21           3.       Will coordinate the strategies identified in the NHMP with other planning  
 22 programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority;
- 23           4.       Will continue its support of the Hazard Mitigation Working Group and will  
 24 continue to participate in the planning partnership, as described by the NHMP;
- 25           5.       Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all NHMP planning  
 26 partners; and
- 27           6.       Authorizes the Clark County Manager to make any required FEMA revisions to  
 28 the Clark Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, required by FEMA for final approval.

29           ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

Attest:

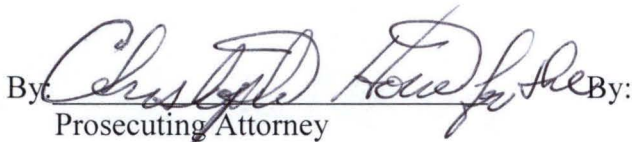
  
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