RESOLUTION 2017-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI ADOPTING THE 2017 TILLAMOOK COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Garibaldi and throughout Tillamook County.

WHEREAS, an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts.

WHEREAS, natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City of Garibaldi and throughout Tillamook County.

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Tillamook County and the cities and special districts located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all.

WHEREAS, Tillamook County and the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler previously prepared, implemented, and updated multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years.

WHEREAS, the 2012 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is the most recent and expired on April 9, 2017.

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

WHEREAS, Tillamook County, the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler each participated in updating the 2012 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

WHEREAS, the Ports of Garibaldi and Tillamook Bay each participated updating the 2012 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, thereby developing their first natural hazards mitigation plans.

WHEREAS, as a result of coordinated planning, the 2017 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is an integrated plan, without an individual addendum for each participating jurisdiction but with the necessary information for each.

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2017 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2017 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restored eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds.

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2017 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of Garibaldi's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Common Council of City of Garibaldi hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution

Section 2. The Common Council of the City of Garibaldi hereby adopts the Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 18th day of September 2017.

Hon. Suzanne McCarthy, Mayor

ATTEST:

John O'Leary, City Manager