

RESOLUTION 2025-789

**RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF WAITSBURG IN THE
MATTER OF ADOPTING THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local government agencies to develop and submit an hazard mitigation plan (HMP) in order to receive future mitigation project grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the County has knowledge and experience that certain natural and man-made hazards pose threats to lives and cause damages to property within Walla Walla County; and

WHEREAS, the County, led by Emergency Management Department, served as the lead agency in developing the HMP update and reached out to local, state, and federal agencies in an effort to conduct the most comprehensive planning effort possible; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of College Place, Prescott, Waitsburg and Walla Walla, the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District, and Walla Walla Public Schools joined with the County as active participants in the process; and

WHEREAS, the HMP update builds on the prior plan and formalizes the County's comprehensive efforts to make the County safer by providing guidance for hazard mitigation within Walla Walla County, and by identifying mitigation goals, objectives and projects that will reduce or prevent injury or damage from hazards; and

WHEREAS, the HMP update has been reviewed by all relevant departments, boards, committees and the Washington State Emergency Management Division; and

WHEREAS, Walla Walla County and its planning partners provided several opportunities for public participation in the planning process by providing public notice, holding public meetings and reaching out to interested parties; and

WHEREAS, FEMA Region 10 completed a pre-adoption review of the HMP update on November 10, 2010, concluded that the plan meets the requirements of 44 CFR Part 201, and has committed to approve the plan upon County adoption; now therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Waitsburg City Council does hereby adopt the Walla Walla County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of March 2025.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Marty Dunn, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jared Hawkins
City Attorney