

RESOLUTION NO. 20-841-14

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020 GRANT COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of John Day and throughout Grant 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, it is in the interest of Grant 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, the City of John Day has fully participated in the FEMA prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the Grant County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or minimize these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the NHMP has identified natural hazard risks and prioritized several proposed actions and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of John Day to the impacts of future disasters.

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, as a result of coordinated planning, the 2020 Grant 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, the NHMP is in an on-going cycle of development and revision to improve its effectiveness; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2020 Grant County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of John Day's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF JOHN DAY:

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

Section 2. The City of John Day City Council hereby adopts the Grant County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

DATED this 28th day of July, 2020.

Ron Lundbom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nicholas Green, City Manager