

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE APRIL 2021 COCONINO COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2016-07 ADOPTING THE PRIOR PLAN**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff ("City") would like to adopt the 2021 Coconino County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan ("Plan") to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("DMA2K"); and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced severe damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, thunderstorms, high winds, winter storms, traffic accidents, and hazardous materials incidents on many occasions in the past century, resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been drafted pursuant to Federal requirements, after having been developed after more than one year of research and work by the City of Flagstaff in association and cooperation with the Coconino County Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Team, for the reduction of hazard risk to the community; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Plan is to identify natural and human-caused hazards that affect the City of Flagstaff, assess the vulnerability and risk posed by those hazards to community-wide human and structural assets, develop strategies for mitigation of those identified hazards, present future maintenance procedures for the Plan, and document the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions or projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural and human-caused hazards that affect the City of Flagstaff, in order to protect people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the Plan and approval from the Arizona Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the City will be eligible to apply for three types of mitigation programs:

- (a) Hazards Mitigation Grant Program
- (b) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- (c) Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program;

WHEREAS, the revised Plan is attached to the staff summary report and posted on the City of Flagstaff website in support of this Resolution.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, be and hereby is approved and accepted.

SECTION 2. That Resolution No. 2016-07 adopting the prior plan be hereby repealed from and after the effective of this resolution.

SECTION 3. That the respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan be and hereby are directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 7th day of December, 2021.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:

Exhibit A - 2021 Coconino County Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan