



RESOLUTION No. 530

ADOPTING THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE (2024) AND THE CITY OF FORKS' ANNEXED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Forks recognizes that its exposure to natural and human caused hazards increases risks to public health, property, critical infrastructure, the environment and the economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards can reduce those risks; and

WHEREAS, a hazard mitigation plan approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and adopted by the local jurisdiction is required as a condition for the City of Forks to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation grant funds under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the previous Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan expired on January 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Forks participated in Clallam County's multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan update process which began in August 2023 and continued throughout 2024. Clallam County staff lead the planning effort, together with a consultant team, and a constituted Hazard Mitigation and Climate Resilience Steering Committee comprised of individuals from government, including the City of Forks, Tribal, business, environmental and social service entities from Clallam County and its neighboring County, Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, the update process included input from multiple jurisdictions and other Clallam County stakeholders, and from the public based upon: two public surveys, a County wide website that updated the progress of the work and sought public comment, advertised public events held throughout Clallam County, including one in the City of Forks, and a public comment period in December 2024; and

WHEREAS, the completed and revised Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, including the City of Forks Annexed Hazard Mitigation Plan, was submitted on January 23, 2025, to the Washington State Department of Emergency Management and FEMA Region X simultaneously for their review and approval; and

WHEREAS, FEMA approved Clallam County's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2024), including the Annexed Plan of the City of Forks, on July 14, 2025, subject to an adoption resolution by the participating jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2025, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners adopted the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2024) consisting of the Base Plan and attached Appendices that is available to read on the Clallam County website:

<https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/1822/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-Update>, under the link named Clallam County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan - Volume 1.pdf;

WHEREAS, the Annexed Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of Forks, along with the Annexed Plans of other plan participants was contained in Volume 2 of the Clallam County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, available to read on the Clallam County website: <https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/1822/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-Update>, under the link named Clallam County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan - Volume 2.pdf;

WHEREAS, on 13 October 2025, the City of Forks held a public hearing on the Annexed Plan in anticipation of the consideration of this resolution and _____

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Forks hereby adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (2024) together with the City of Forks' Annexed Hazard Mitigation Plan (2024), superseding previous hazard mitigation plans adopted by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of October 2025



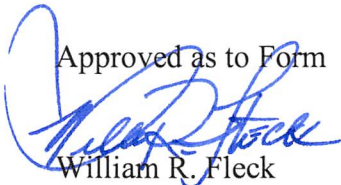
Tim Fletcher, Mayor

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Clerk/Treasurer

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