

Resolution 163

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNANCE OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY JURISDICTIONAL ANNEX OF THE KING COUNTY REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Valley Regional Fire Authority (hereinafter the "Authority") is a municipal corporation and independent taxing district, as per RCW 52.26.020 (6);

WHEREAS, the Authority has exposure to natural, technological and human-caused hazards that increase the risk to life, property, the environment and the economy;

WHEREAS, proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs;

WHEREAS, a coalition King County, Cities, Towns and Special Purpose Authorities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the King County planning area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF GOVERNANCE OF THE AUTHORITY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Authority Jurisdictional Annex of the King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("RHMP") update, attached hereto, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. The Authority will use the adopted and approved portions of the RHMP to guide pre and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

Section 3. The Authority will coordinate the strategies identified in the RHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

Section 4. The Authority will continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the RHMP.

Section 5. The Authority will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all RHMP Planning Partners.

DATED and SIGNED the 13th day of Oct, 2020.

for Nancy Backus
Leanne Gbier
Governing Board Chair

ATTEST:

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