

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE WHATCOM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, by identifying natural hazards and making plans to take action to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from them results in a safer community, and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390/ 44 CFR Parts 201.6) reinforces the importance of mitigation planning and emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur, and

**WHEREAS**, States and communities must have an approved mitigation plan in place prior to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds, and

**WHEREAS**, the planning process used is intended to facilitate cooperation between state and local authorities and encourages local input, and


**WHEREAS, THIS JURISDICTION** participated in the collaborative hazard mitigation planning process.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM: BELIEVES IT IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR CITIZENS TO ADOPT THE WHATCOM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND THEREFORE ADOPTS THE PLAN.**

**PASSED** by the Council this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 2005.

  
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Council President

**APPROVED** by me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.

  
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