CITY OF ORTING WASHINGTON RESOLUTION NO. 2015-7

RESOLUTION **OF** ORTING, OF THE CITY A WASHINGTON, ADOPTING REGION THE MITIGATION PLAN 2015-2020 ADOPTING THE CITY OF ORTING ADDENDUM TO THE REGION HAZARD **MITIGATION** PLAN: UPDATING THE PIERCE COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Orting is vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural, technological and societal disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants for sub-grants following any disaster must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 Edition represents the commitment of the City of Orting along with other surrounding government entities to reduce the risks from natural, manmade and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the effects of hazards, and it is in the public interest to proceed with the planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orting has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the City of Orting's All Hazard Mitigation Plan Addendum, and recognizes the economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from these hazards and updates the Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive coordinated planning process which includes an updated risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategies to reduce losses and vulnerabilities, a five-year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by the City of Orting; and

WHEREAS, the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 Edition has been completed and approved by the State and the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orting could risk not receiving future disaster funding if the All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 City of Orting Addendum is not adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Orting City Council reviewed the All Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached.

Section 2. The City of Orting Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the City of Orting Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, is hereby adopted and shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF ORTING

Joachim Pestinger, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jóhn P. Long, Jr., City Attorney

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