

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 TILLAMOOK COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, natural hazards threaten life, businesses, property, and environmental systems in the City of Rockaway Beach and throughout Tillamook County; and

WHEREAS, an understanding of the nature, extent, and potential impacts of natural hazards is the foundation for developing strategies to reduce or eliminate those impacts; and

WHEREAS, natural hazards mitigation planning is the process through which such understanding and strategies are developed and a process for implementation is established in the City or District Name and throughout Tillamook County; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Tillamook County and the cities and special districts located therein to undertake natural hazards mitigation planning and implementation together as coordinated planning strengthens communities and better serves all; and

WHEREAS, Tillamook County and the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler, the Port of Tillamook Bay, and the Port of Garibaldi previously prepared, implanted and updated multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plans in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. These plans were each approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for a period of five years; and

WHEREAS, the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, the Nestucca Valley School District and the Tillamook People's Utility District have developed their first plans within the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update is the most recent and it expired on September 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, having a natural hazards mitigation plan developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and approved by FEMA is a prerequisite for local government eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, Tillamook County and the Cities of Bay City, Garibaldi, Manzanita, Nehalem, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Wheeler, the Port of Tillamook Bay, the Port of Garibaldi, Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District, the Nestucca Valley School District, and the Tillamook People's Utility District each participated in completing the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, as a result of coordinated planning, the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is an integrated plan, without an individual addendum for each participating jurisdiction but with the necessary information for each; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required for FEMA approval of the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and restored eligibility for certain federal pre- and post-disaster mitigation funds; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan demonstrates the City of Rockaway Beach's commitment to reducing or eliminating the potential impacts of natural hazards and to achieving the Plan's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

Section 1. The City of Rockaway Beach City Council hereby adopts the recitals above in support of this resolution

Section 2. The City of Rockaway Beach City Council hereby adopts the 2023 Tillamook County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, attached as Exhibit A.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2024.

APPROVED



Charles McNeilly, Mayor

ATTEST



Melissa Thompson, City Recorder

RESOLUTION 2024-28: EXHIBIT A

2023 TILLAMOOK COUNTY
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to be attached here

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