

**CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

**Concurrent Adoption of the
2010 Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update**

WHEREAS, all of Snohomish County is exposed to natural hazards that present risks to life, property, the environment, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, proactive mitigation can reduce or eliminate these risks; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390, dated Oct. 30, 2000) and 44 CFR § 201, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires the adoption and maintenance of a natural hazard mitigation plan as a condition of eligibility for certain pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funds; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of 35 Planning Partners, including Snohomish County, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts, have updated the 2005 Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in accordance with the processes and requirements established by 44 CFR § 206.1; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Update to the Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is undergoing its final review; and

WHEREAS, in order to sustain the County's ongoing mitigation efforts, there is a compelling need to adopt this Update concurrent with its review.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gold Bar, Washington as follows:

1. The City adopts in its entirety Volume 1 and, Part 1; Chapter 5 of Part 2; and the Appendices of Volume 2 of the 2010 Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, as amended, and inclusive of any changes as required during the State's or FEMA's final review.
2. The City will utilize the adopted portions of the 2010 Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the City of Gold Bar's identified hazards.
3. The City will coordinate the strategies identified in the 2010 Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update with other planning efforts under its jurisdictional authority.
4. The City will continue to support the County's Mitigation Steering Committee and collaborate with the established planning partnership as described by the Update's Guiding Principle, Goals, and Objectives.

RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

APPROVED:

Laura Kelly, City Clerk/Treasurer

Joe Beavers, Mayor