

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-9**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING PORTIONS OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Snohomish County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, the environment, and the County's economy; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established the requirements for a pre and post disaster hazard mitigation plan ("Plan") with the Plan to be reviewed and revised every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Snohomish County Cities and Special Purpose Districts ("Coalition") with like planning objectives has again formed to pool resources, create consistent mitigation strategies within the County, review and revise the Snohomish County Natural Hazard Mitigation plan and the City of Stanwood has participated in that review and revision; and

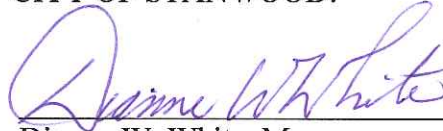
**WHEREAS**, the Coalition has completed the required five year review and revision of the Plan in a process that engaged the public, reviewed the natural hazards and their impacts on the County, developed and validated the mitigation strategy of the Plan with a set of uniform goals and objectives,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STANWOOD AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Volume 1, and Chapter 12, City of Stanwood Annex, of Volume 2 and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (SCNHMP) are adopted.
2. The City shall use the adopted portions of the SCNHMP to guide the pre and post disaster mitigation of the identified hazards.
3. The City shall coordinate the strategies identified in the SCNHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. The City shall continue its support of the SCNHMP Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Coalition as described in the SCNHMP.
5. The City shall help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all SCNHMP Coalition partners.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2010.

CITY OF STANWOOD:



Dianne W. White, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa Collins, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Grant K. Weed, City Attorney