

**SALT LAKE COUNTY
RESOLUTION**

RESOLUTION NO. _____, 2020

**EXTENSION AND ADOPTION OF THE SALT LAKE
COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SALT LAKE COUNTY

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED:

THAT, the County Council of Salt Lake County, State of Utah, met in regular session of the Council on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

WITNESS:

Whereas, the number and intensity of natural hazards has increased in recent years and, due to increased population density, natural hazards also have more detrimental effects.

Whereas, Salt Lake County and other government entities at all levels are responsible for creating hazard mitigation strategies and are also responsible for their timely and cost-effective implementation.

Whereas, Salt Lake County was awarded a federal grant to continue this hazard mitigation process, following the creation of the Wasatch Front Regional Council's Natural Hazards Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan (the Plan) that was adopted on November 20, 2009, and expired on November 20, 2014. The Plan was again updated in 2014-2015, and became the 2015 Salt Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. In 2019, Salt Lake County updated the Plan to include five (5) new participating jurisdictions.

Whereas, as part of the 2019 update, 24 jurisdictions located within Salt Lake County (23 cities, towns, metro townships and Salt Lake County itself) agreed to participate in the Plan, under

the coordinating efforts of Salt Lake County Emergency Management, which had the responsibility to complete the updated plan.

Whereas, the Plan consists of Volume 1, which contains a County-wide overview of hazard history, previous mitigation strategies, and the new mitigation strategies for the next five-year period, and Volume 2 which contains individual sections for each municipality and metro township, with their respective hazard histories and their previous mitigation strategies.

Whereas, new mitigation strategies have been designed, based on the changing requirements of each jurisdiction, moving forward for the next five-year period.

Whereas, both volumes make up the current Salt Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which will help Salt Lake County and its jurisdictions become better-prepared and more resilient communities.

Whereas, the Plan was created to prevent and reduce the impacts of disasters on our citizens and communities and the Plan has been constructed with the best information available from a planning perspective. It is recognized that as new information becomes available, decisions and actions may differ from the Plan envisioned at the time the Plan was developed.

Whereas, Salt Lake County, along with the rest of the World, is experiencing the deadly effects of the Corona Virus Pandemic of 2020 and the United States, the State of Utah, Salt Lake County and many of its communities have adopted health emergency proclamations, testing our collective resolve to combat and minimize this terrible health hazard and revising and updating the Plan will assist the County to make the best decisions possible during the current difficult circumstances.

RESOLUTION:

Now, therefore, the Salt Lake County Council hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Salt Lake County Council gives its full support to the Plan and hereby approves the Plan for the year 2020 and for five years thereafter.
2. The Council urges all municipal and county officials, employees, and others involved in the total emergency management effort, individually and collectively, to do their best to make Salt Lake County a disaster-resistant and resilient community.
3. This Plan is promulgated as the “Salt Lake County’s Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.” The Plan is designed to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local ordinances and resolutions, and provides guidance to prepare for and mitigate hazards that threaten the community.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

By: _____

MAX BURDICK, Council Chair

ATTEST:

Sherri Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Gavin Anderson 21 April 2020

Deputy District Attorney

Date

Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member Burdick voting _____
Council Member DeBry voting _____
Council Member Ghorbani _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Jensen voting _____
Council Member Snelgrove voting _____
Council Member Winder voting _____