

1 By: Bryce J. Ward, Mayor  
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8 FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH  
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10 RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 07  
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12 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN  
13 AS THE OFFICIAL MITIGATION PLAN OF THE BOROUGH  
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15 WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) is vulnerable to  
16 damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety, and  
17 could result in property loss and economic hardship; and  
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19 WHEREAS, Staff representing the Borough, City of Fairbanks, City of  
20 North Pole, and the State of Alaska ("Project Team") have jointly developed a plan to  
21 mitigate the hazards that threaten life and property; and  
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23 WHEREAS, The Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("HMP")  
24 recommends actions to protect people and property at risk from natural hazards, and  
25 these actions will reduce future public and personal costs of disaster response and  
26 recovery and reinforce the Borough's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and  
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28 WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA")  
29 mandates the creation of HMPs to coordinate pre- and post- disaster mitigation planning  
30 efforts and funding; and  
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32 WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000)  
33 and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require the Borough  
34 to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal  
35 Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation projects and  
36 activities funds; and  
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38 WHEREAS, Public meetings and surveys were conducted during the  
39 formation and adoption of the HMP to solicit public opinion and disseminate information;  
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42 WHEREAS, The HMP is a technical and non-binding, non-regulatory  
43 document.

44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Assembly of the Fairbanks North  
45 Star Borough hereby adopts the Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an  
46 official plan of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, pending adoption by FEMA.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Borough will form a multi-departmental  
48 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team that will - in cooperation with the cities of Fairbanks  
49 and North Pole - lead efforts to make administrative and statistical updates to the HMP.

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team will  
52 complete annual updates to the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Section  
53 (Section 2), but no less frequently than every five years or when determined by the  
54 State of Alaska or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

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56 ADOPTED THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2021.

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Mindy O'Neall  
Presiding Officer

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ATTEST:

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April Trickey, CMC  
Borough Clerk

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Yeses: Tomaszewski, Cooper, Williams, Sanford, Wilson, Lyke, Cash, O'Neall

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Noes: None

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Other: Lojewski (Excused)