

**MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
A REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-029;**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED AND REVISED SNOHOMISH COUNTY HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marysville (City) and the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12 (“District 12”), by Interlocal Agreement in 1991, and as was subsequently amended, created the Marysville Fire District (District) to provide fire and emergency response services within the corporate limits of the City of Marysville and the boundaries of the Snohomish County Fire Protection District No. 12; and

**WHEREAS**, with the growing needs of the community within the service area and the demands for enhanced fire and EMS services the City and the District determined that it was in the public interest to place a measure, pursuant to the terms and conditions of chapter 52.26 RCW, before the voters that if approved would result in formation of a regional fire authority (RFA); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the special election was held on April 23, 2019, for consideration of Ballot Measure Proposition No. 1, the voters approved and authorized the creation of the Marysville Fire District, a regional fire authority effective October 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 52.26.100(3) states that “[e]xcept as otherwise provided in the regional fire protection service authority plan, all rules and all pending business before the participating fire protection jurisdiction pertaining to the powers, functions, and duties transferred shall be continued and acted upon by the regional fire protection service authority, and all existing contracts and obligations shall remain in full force and shall be performed by the regional fire protection service authority.”; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 52.26.090(g) authorizes the RFA Board to “exercise powers and perform duties as the board determines necessary to carry out the purposes, functions, and projects of the authority” which includes the adoption of governing Resolutions and Operational and Tactical Policies; and

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

**WHEREAS**, proactive 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 new requirements for pre-disaster and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Snohomish County, Tribes, Cities, and Special Purpose Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 edition of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to

the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that reviewed and/or revised the risk assessment, goals and objectives, action plan, and reengaged the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed pre-adoption review of the revised Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 CFR Part 201, and Fire District adoption must occur for Marysville Fire District to have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, a Hazard Mitigation Plan will enhance the safety of the citizens that are serviced by Marysville Fire District; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, A REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Adopts Volume 1 in its entirety and adopts the following portions of Volume 2: Part 1, the city of Marysville/ MFD #12 annex in Part 2; and all Volume 2 appendices of the Snohomish County Hazard Mitigation Plan (SC HMP). A copy of said documents shall be available for review on the Snohomish County Website at <http://snohomishcountywa.gov/2429/Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>.
2. Will use the adopted portions of the SC HMP to guide pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the SC HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue support of the Planning Coalition and continue to participate in the Coalition Partnership as described in the SC HMP.
5. Will help promote and support mitigation successes of all SC HMP Planning Partners.

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**ADOPTED** by the Marysville Fire District, A Regional Fire Authority, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019 by majority vote of the members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board Chairperson

ATTEST:

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District Secretary