

RESOLUTION 35-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE 2017 COCHISE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN TO BE A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND ADOPTING SAID PLAN AS THE CITY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Benson has experienced damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, thunderstorms/high winds, and hazardous materials incidents on many occasions in the past century, resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Division of Emergency Management, Cochise County emergency management representatives, and other local jurisdictions in Cochise County that maintain and operate public safety assets have developed a planning document known as the Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazards, vulnerabilities, mitigation strategies, and plan maintenance procedures for the City of Benson; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is an update and replacement for the previous 2012 hazard mitigation plan for the City of Benson

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Benson that the Plan be adopted as the City's official hazard mitigation plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RESOLVE that:

1. The Cochise County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017, three copies of which are on file with the City Clerk's Office, is hereby declared to be a public document.
2. The Plan is hereby adopted as the City's official hazard mitigation plan.
3. Staff is hereby directed to take all actions necessary to give effect to the Plan, and to continue to coordinate with state, county and local emergency management officials to monitor the Plan's implementation, effectiveness and responsiveness

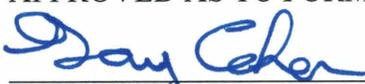
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, this 13th day of November, 2017.


TONEY D. KING, SR., Mayor

ATTEST:


VICKI L. VIVIAN, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MESCH CLARK ROTHSCHILD
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City's Attorney