

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Resolution #285-06

**RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE WHITMAN
COUNTY NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

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

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

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs;

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

WHEREAS, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Farmington:

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, Volume 1 and parts 1, the Town of Farmington's jurisdictional annex of part 2, part 3 and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Whitman County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (WCNHMP).
- 2) Will use the adopted portions of the WCNHMP to guide pre and post disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the WCNHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4) Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Coalition Partnership as described by the WCNHMP.
- 5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all WCNHMP Coalition Partners.

This resolution was passed on this 8th day of May, 2006.



Mayor



Attest: Clerk-Treasurer