FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 07

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
AS THE OFFICIAL MITIGATION PLAN OF THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, The Fairbanks North Star Borough (Borough) is vulnerable to
damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety, and
could result in property loss and economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, Staff representing the Borough, City of Fairbanks, City of
North Pole, and the State of Alaska (“Project Team”) have jointly developed a plan to
mitigate the hazards that threaten life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (“HMP”)
recommends actions to protect people and property at risk from natural hazards, and
these actions will reduce future public and personal costs of disaster response and
recovery and reinforce the Borough’s leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”)
mandates the creation of HMPs to coordinate pre- and post- disaster mitigation planning
efforts and funding; and

and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require the Borough
to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal
Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal hazard mitigation projects and
activities funds; and

WHEREAS, Public meetings and surveys were conducted during the
formation and adoption of the HMP to solicit public opinion and disseminate information;
and

WHEREAS, The HMP is a technical and non-binding, non-regulatory
document.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Assembly of the Fairbanks North Star Borough hereby adopts the Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, pending adoption by FEMA.

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

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

ADOPTED THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH 2021.

[Signature]
Mindy O’Neill
Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

[Signature]
April Trickey, CMC
Borough Clerk

Yeses: Tomaszewski, Cooper, Williams, Sanford, Wilson, Lyke, Cash, O’Neill
Noes: None
Other: Lojewski (Excused)