

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE 2022 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (MJHMP)**

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham 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, the City of Dillingham and the Curyung Tribal Council have worked with the State of Alaska to assess risks posed by natural disasters and develop strategies to protect life and property in the community from future hazard events, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) emphasizes the need for state, tribal, and local entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts, and

WHEREAS, an updated cooperative Hazard Mitigation Plan between municipal and tribal entities fulfills requirements for DMA 2000 grant funding opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the Dillingham Planning Commission (Planning Commission Resolution 2022-06) have reviewed and approved the 2022 MJHMP, and

WHEREAS, public updates on the MJHMP were held, with public comment available for citizen input, and


WHEREAS, the MJHMP will be monitored, evaluated, and updated by the Project Managers in accordance to the plan update method and schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that:

1. The 2022 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is adopted as the official plan of the City of Dillingham.
2. Recognizes the Planning Team as shown in Table 2-2; (MJHMP page 2-2 & 2-3).
3. The City of Dillingham will work with Curyung Tribal Council to develop a Memorandum of Agreement with clearly defined roles and responsibilities to implement the MJHMP.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on January 12, 2022.

  
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Alice Ruby, Mayor [SEAL]

ATTEST:  
  
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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

**Resolution 2022-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION**

**A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission adopting the 2022 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan**

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham recognized the threat of local natural hazard pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham and the Curyung Tribal Council have worked with the State of Alaska to assess risks posed by natural disasters and develop strategies to protect life and property in the community from future hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the adopted Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, hazards addressing the community include earthquake, erosion, shoreline change, bank protection, flooding, permafrost distribution, volcanic ash, severe weather, wildfire; and

WHEREAS, having a Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed by the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, both have approved the Plan; and

WHEREAS, public updates on the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan were held, with public comment available by citizens for their input; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham and the Curyung Tribal Council will complete periodic updates of the Hazard Mitigation Plan as dictated by the plan maintenance section, but no less than every five years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham Planning Commission accepts the 2022 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Commission recommends to the City of Dillingham to work with Curyung Tribal Council to develop an MOA that clearly defines the roles and responsibilities set forth in the 2022 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF December 2022.



Kaleb Westfall, Commissioner



Patty Buholm, Planning Director

tribe, and community to form a planning team. The planning process officially kicked off in May 2022 and ended in October 2022. A timeline of the major planning tasks and milestones by month, including when the planning team met, is provided in Table 2-1. A list of the planning team members and how they contributed to the development of the plan is provided in Table 2-2.

**Table 2-1: MJHMP Timeline**

Date	Tasks	People Involved
May 2022	First MJHMP planning team meeting, project overview Initial information collected: hazards to be profiled, critical facility information	MJHMP project managers, planning team, consultant
June 2022	Critical facilities map reviewed and approved	MJHMP project managers
June 2022	Initial public outreach and stakeholder involvement	MJHMP project managers, consultant
June/July 2022	Hazard profiles drafted Hazard figures created; hazard impact assessments drafted	consultant
July 2022	Integration of MJHMP into other planning documents determined	MJHMP project managers, consultant, planning team
July 2022	Draft mitigation actions developed	consultant
August 2022	Second planning team meeting, draft mitigation actions reviewed, prioritization action plan developed	MJHMP project managers, consultant, planning team
September 2022	Internal Draft MJHMP	MJHMP project managers, consultant, planning team
September / October 2022	Public Draft MJHMP Follow-up public outreach and stakeholder involvement	MJHMP project managers, consultant, public
October 2022	Final Draft MJHMP	MJHMP project managers, consultant, Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM), FEMA Region X
[month year]	Adoption of Final MJHMP	MJHMP project managers, Curyung Tribal Council, Dillingham City Council, consultant

**Table 2-2: Planning Team**

Name	Title/Affiliation <sup>1</sup>	Contribution
Courtenay Carty	Tribal Administrator, Curyung Tribal Council, MJHMP project manager	Served as the MJHMP project manager. Led planning team meetings; reviewed and commented on hazard figures, risk assessment tables, mitigation strategies, and the Internal Draft MJHMP.

**Table 2-2: Planning Team**

Name	Title/Affiliation <sup>1</sup>	Contribution
Desi Bond	Environmental Coordinator, Curyung Tribal Council	Participated in planning team meetings and/or reviewed planning team documents; reviewed and commented on hazard figures, mitigation strategies, and the Internal Draft MJHMP.
Patty Buholm	Directory of Planning & Grants Management, Planning Department, City of Dillingham, MJHMP project manager	Served as the MJHMP project manager. Led planning team meetings; reviewed and commented on hazard figures, risk assessment tables, mitigation strategies, and the Internal Draft MJHMP.
Scott Runzo	Fire Department Coordinator, City Fire Department, City of Dillingham	Participated in planning team meetings and/or reviewed planning team documents; reviewed and commented on hazard figures, mitigation strategies, and the Internal Draft MJHMP.
Robert Mawson	City Manager, City of Dillingham	Participated in planning team meetings and/or reviewed planning team documents; reviewed and commented on hazard figures, mitigation strategies, and the Internal Draft MJHMP.
Jessica Evans	Land Use Planner, AECOM	Consultant; prepared plan, including hazard figures, risk assessment tables, mitigation strategies, and Draft and Final LHMP.

Notes: <sup>1</sup>There are no departments or agencies in the Curyung Tribal Council

## 2.2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAKEHOLDERS

On July 5, 2022, the MJHMP project manager reached out to stakeholders via email (Appendix C) about the 2022 MJHMP and invited them to participate in the planning process. Stakeholders included Alaska DHS&EM (Hazard Mitigation Plan Manager), Bristol Bay Native Corporation (general), Bristol Bay Native Association (Environmental Program Manager), Bureau of Indian Affairs (Supervisory Tribal Operations Specialist), City of Aleknagik (mayor) Aleknagik Tribal Council (Tribal Administrator), Aleknagik Natives Limited (Chief Executive Officer), Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (Environmentally Threatened Communities Department), Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (Public Information Officer and Special Projects), Nushagak Cooperative (Chief Executive Officer/General Manager), Choggiung Limited (Land Manager), Peter Pan Seafoods (Office Manager), OBI Seafoods (general), Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (Administrative Assistant), Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (Facilities Division Manager), Alaska Public Health Dillingham office (Public Health Officer), Dillingham City School District (Superintendent), Southwest Region School District (Superintendent), Vitus Energy (Plan Manager), State of Alaska Fish and Game (Information Officer), and Ekuk Village Council (President).

The Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (Safety Officer/Emergency Management Officer) expressed interest in reviewing the draft MJHMP. No other stakeholder comments were received.

The MJHMP project manager reached out to the stakeholders again via email on September 26, 2022, inviting them to review and provide comments about the Public Draft MJHMP (Appendix C). No stakeholder input was received.