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**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2022-022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER,
ALASKA, ADOPTING THE UPDATED LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier recognizes the threat that local natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, over past few months, the City has worked with a consultant to assess risks posed by natural disasters and develop strategies to protect life and property in the community from future hazard events.

WHEREAS, Hazards addressed in the plan include climate change, dam failure, earthquake, hazardous materials, severe weather, and tsunami; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation projects before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the updated Whittier Local Hazards Mitigation Plan has been sent to the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and it has received their approval; and

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier will provide this resolution to the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER ALASKA that:

Section 1. The City Council approves the Whittier All-Hazard Mitigation Plan as attached.

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Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 27th day of July, 2022.



Dave Dickason, Mayor

AYES: Pinqouch, McCord, Blair Shen, Dickason

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Denmark, Wagner

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:



Jackie C. Wilde
Assistant City Manager/Acting City Clerk