RESOLUTION NO. 14-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Covington received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan and hired a consultant to prepare the Plan with oversight from a nine member Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the primary objectives involved in developing this Plan in accordance with the requirements of section 21.6.c.4.i of 44CFR; and

WHEREAS, the City of Covington 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 by the City Council of the City of Covington, King County, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The Covington of Covington Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted.

PASSED in open and regular session on this 23rd day of September, 2014.

Margaret Harto

MARGARET HARTO, MAYOR

ATTESTED:

Sharon Scott, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sara Springer, City Attorney