CITY OF KENNEWICK
RESOLUTION NO. 04-07

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BENTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, areas of the City of Kennewick are vulnerable to the human and economic costs of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kennewick realizes the importance of reducing or eliminating those vulnerabilities for the overall good and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennewick has been an active participant in the Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (BCHMP) Planning Committee, which has established a comprehensive, coordinated planning process to eliminate or decrease these vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, City of Kennewick's staff have identified, justified and prioritized a number of proposed projects and programs needed to mitigate the vulnerabilities of the City of Kennewick to the impacts of future disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennewick recognizes a Determination of Non-Significance was issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); and that comments were required to be submitted by February 19, 2004; and

WHEREAS, these proposed projects and programs have been incorporated into the initial edition of the Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan that has been prepared and issued for consideration and implementation by the jurisdictions and organizations of Benton County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, as follows:

1. The City of Kennewick hereby accepts and approves its designated portions of the "Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan."

2. The City of Kennewick staff are requested and instructed to pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the mitigation initiatives designated therein.

3. The City of Kennewick will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the proposals contained in its section of the mitigation initiatives.

4. The City of Kennewick will continue to participate in the updating and expansion of the Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

5. The City of Kennewick will further seek to encourage the businesses, industries and community groups operating within and/or the benefit of the City of Kennewick to also participate in the updating and expansion of the Benton County Hazard Mitigation Plan in the years ahead.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEWICK, WASHINGTON, this 2d day of March, 2004, and signed in authentication of its passage this 2d day of March, 2004.

JAMES R. BEAVER, Mayor

Attest:

VALERIE J. LOFFLER, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 04-07 filed and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Kennewick, Washington, this 3rd day of March, 2004.

Approved as to Form:

JOHN S. ZIOBRO
City Attorney

VALERIE J. LOFFLER, City Clerk