

RESOLUTION 2018-R_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, APPROVING THE COMAL COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND PROCLAIMING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS TO PURSUE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPLEMENT THE PLAN, REVIEW AND UPDATE THE PLAN ANNUALLY AND COMPLY WITH FEMA AND TDEM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of New Braunfels area historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Braunfels has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Hazard Mitigation Plan outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Comal County Hazard Mitigation Plan is approved in its entirety;
2. The City of New Braunfels will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;
3. The City of New Braunfels vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and

4. The City of New Braunfels agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____, 2018.

City of New Braunfels, Texas

BARRON CASTEEL, Mayor

Attest:

PATRICK D. ATEN, City Secretary