

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY RESOLUTION

A resolution of Pacific Lutheran University adopting the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2015-2020 Edition and Pacific Lutheran University's Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and Updating the 2004 Pierce County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for all disasters declared on or after November 1, 2004, applicants for sub-grants following any disaster must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that for Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program project funding on or after November 1, 2003, applicants must have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with 44CFR 201.6 prior to receipt of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update represents the commitment of Pacific Lutheran University along with other surrounding government entities to reduce the risks from natural, man-made and technological hazards, serving as a guide for decision makers as they commit resources to reducing the affects of hazards, and it is in the public interest to proceed with the planning process in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Lutheran University has participated with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management in the development of the District's All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, and recognizes the economic loss, personal injury, and damage that can arise from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this plan compels Pacific Lutheran University to make improvements in facilities that mitigate identified hazards within a reasonable timeframe and these improvements will increase safety for students, staff, and others who utilize University facilities; and

WHEREAS, reduction of these impacts can be achieved through a comprehensive coordinated planning process which includes an updated risk assessment that provides the factual basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategies to reduce losses and vulnerabilities, a five-year cycle for plan maintenance, and documentation of formal adoption by Pacific Lutheran University; and

WHEREAS, the 2015-2020 Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan Edition has been completed and approved by the State of Washington and preliminarily approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Lutheran University adoption will allow the final approval of Pacific Lutheran University Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and final approval of the plan will qualify Pacific Lutheran University for future disaster relief funding from the federal government;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Pacific Lutheran University, Pierce County, Washington,

Section 1. The Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2015-2020 Edition, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached.

Section 2. The Pacific Lutheran University Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the Pacific Lutheran University Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted and shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signature hereon.

ADOPTED by Pacific Lutheran University this 9th day of March, 2015.

Pacific Lutheran University



President