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RESOLUTION #315

A MODEL RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WORKPLAN AND ADOPTING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, The Town of Yacolt recognizes the need for regional coordination, cooperation, and planning for emergencies; and

WHEREAS, A formally recognized organization currently exists to facilitate regional emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery functions; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Emergency Management Workplan and corresponding intergovernmental agreement formally establishes the Regional Emergency Management Group made up of a policy advisory committee (REMPAC) and a technical committee (REMTEC); AND

WHEREAS, The Town of Yacolt recognizes the need to develop a regional emergency management system encompassing those elements appropriate to a regional management system as defined in the Workplan; and

WHEREAS, A regional Emergency Response Plan addressing regional disaster response issues will be developed by the REMTEC with review by REMPAC that focuses on the cooperation, coordination and decision-making structures needed for regional response to a region-wide disaster; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 39.34, the Town of Yacolt may enter into an agreement with other public jurisdictions to form the Regional Emergency Management Group; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Emergency Workplan and corresponding intergovernmental agreement are in accordance with the goals and mission of City emergency management

The Town of Yacolt approves the Regional Emergency Management Workplan dated July, which is attached hereto and incorporated, Adopted This day 17th day of March 1997, by the Town Council of the Town of Yacolt, Washington.

AYES-- Councilmembers Grooms, Kaski, Messer, Robertson -----

NAYES-- Nones -----

ABSENT-- Councilmember Smith -----

MAYOR-- *Harold Case* ----- ATTEST *Irene Christensen*