

RESOLUTION NO. 3744

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY ALONG NE 70TH DRIVE IMPACTED BY LANDSLIDES ATTRIBUTED TO DECEMBER 2015 STORMS

FINDINGS:

1. On February 19th the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued a major disaster declaration in the State of Oregon in response to severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides and mudslides during the period of December 6th through December 23rd of 2015; and
2. With this declaration FEMA, through the State of Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM), is making funds available to cover costs that local governments, including Lincoln County, incurred to repair roads and utilities damaged by the storms and has reserved a pool of funds for a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HGMP) that will be directed to projects that reduce risks to property and lives attributed to future storms; and
3. City of Newport desires to submit an HMGP grant application to acquire from willing sellers, certain privately owned residential property along NE 70th Drive that was adversely impacted by a landslide that occurred during the storms; and
4. Once the properties are acquired, City is prepared to coordinate removal of the structures and maintain the properties as open space, thus eliminating the risk of further damage to the property and lives as a result of earth movement attributed to future storms; and
5. City understands that FEMA and OEM have put in place a formal process for preparing, reviewing and administering such grants and is prepared to dedicate staff and other resources as needed to fully participate in the process and assist affected private property owners in understanding their options; and
6. The City of Newport possesses sufficient funds to fulfill its match obligations related to this grant application should FEMA award the grant.

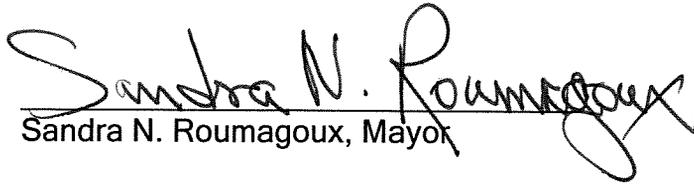
THE CITY OF NEWPORT RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Community Development Director of the City of Newport is authorized to apply for a Hazard Mitigation Grant for the purpose specified above and shall serve as the City's designated agent to implement the grant should it be approved; and

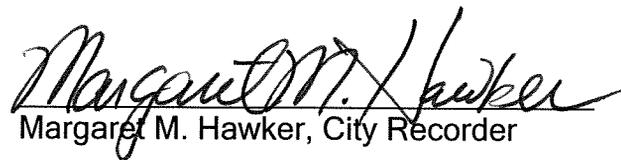
Section 2. The effective date of this resolution is March 21, 2016.

Adopted by a 5-0 vote of the Newport City Council on March 21, 2016.

Signed on March 22, 2016.


Sandra N. Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:


Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder