

**Jefferson County 911 Administrative Board**

**RESOLUTION 2025-0002**

**ADOPTING THE *JEFFERSON COUNTY – CITY OF PORT TOWNSEND*  
*ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2024***

WHEREAS, Jefferson County 911 DBA Jeffcom 911 Communications (hereinafter “Jeffcom”) is an independent agency formed by an interlocal agreement among Jefferson County and other agencies and delegated by the parties to the interlocal agreement municipal powers related to the operations of a 911 communications facility; and

WHEREAS, the Jeffcom Administrative Board acting through the Director has been duly authorized and empowered by the parties to the agency’s formative interlocal agreement to adopt policy;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (44 CFS 2021.6) (the Act) requires the development of a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite for pre-disaster and post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grants, including Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management regularly coordinates development of a multi-district hazard mitigation plan on behalf of Jefferson County, the City of Port Townsend and other Special Purpose Districts submits the plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for approval per the Act; and

WHEREAS, FEMA in a letter dated May 13, 2025, advised the Jefferson County Department of Emergency Management that the Department-submitted *Jefferson County – City of Port Townsend All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024* “meets all applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements” and is considered to be in “Approval Pending Adoption” status; and

WHEREAS, Jeffcom adopted the *Jefferson County – City of Port Townsend All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2016* on January 26, 2017, itself replacing the previous plan adopted on June 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the current hazard-mitigation plan is necessary and in the public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF JEFFERSON COUNTY 911 THAT** the *Jefferson County – City of Port Townsend All Hazard Mitigation Plan 2024* is hereby adopted as the official hazard mitigation plan for Jeffcom and repeals and replaces the plan adopted by Jeffcom Resolution 2017-001 on January 26, 2017.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2025.

By: Andy Pernsteiner

Chair of the Board

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Member

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Member

Attest: Lisa Johnson Burkhard

Clerk of the Jeffcom Administrative Board