RESOLUTION NO. 07-20-21

A Resolution of the Dieringer School District Board of Directors adopting the Region 5 All Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2020-2025 Edition and the Dieringer School District Addendum to the Region 5 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 the Dieringer School District 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, the Dieringer School District 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 obligates the District 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 district 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 the Dieringer School District; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2025 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, Board adoption will allow the final approval of the Dieringer School District All Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and final approval of the plan will qualify the District for future disaster relief funding from the federal government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Dieringer School District, Pierce County, Washington,

Section 1. The Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2020-2025 Edition, is hereby adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached.

Section 2. The Dieringer School District Addendum to the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Plan, an update to the Dieringer School District Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted and shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors this 26th day of April, 2021, in regular, open session.

Board of Directors:

Board President

Board Vice-President

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board