

RESOLUTION R1516-06

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT OREGON SHAKEOUT AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the City of Gold Beach recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services, and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose an ongoing threat to the entire city/region; and

WHEREAS, the City has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public, and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the protection of city employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in The Great Oregon ShakeOut on October 15, 2015, the City of Gold Beach has the opportunity to join and support all Oregonians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by supporting The Great Oregon ShakeOut, the City of Gold Beach can utilize the information on www.ShakeOut.org/oregon to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org/oregon, the City can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop Cover and Hold on” earthquake drill on October 15, at 10:15 a.m., and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register and participate.

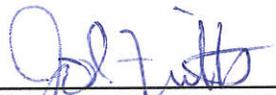
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: the City Council of the City of Gold Beach, hereby approves participating in the Great Oregon Shakeout by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our City for the purposes of building a resilient community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Gold Beach, County of Curry, State of Oregon, this 12th day of October, 2015.



Karl Popoff, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jodi Fritts, City Administrator