

RESOLUTION NO. 1684

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT OREGON SHAKEOUT

WHEREAS, the City of Central Point recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and 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 a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire Southern Oregon 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 21, 2021, the City of Central Point 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 Central Point 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, City employees can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop Cover and Hold on” earthquake drill on **October 21 at 10:21 a.m.**, and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

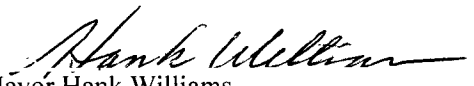
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Central Point hereby approves participating in the Great Oregon Shakeout hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our city for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage on this 23 day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:


City Recorder


Mayor Hank Williams