

**Resolution 2026-12**

CITY OF HAYWARD, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 FREEBORN COUNTY

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward recognizes the threat of natural hazards to people and property within the City of Hayward; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward has participated in the development of the 2025 Freeborn County Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with Federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Freeborn County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property within the City of Hayward from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, by adoption by the City of Hayward demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2025 Freeborn County Hazard Mitigation Plan,

WHEREAS, approval of the 2025 Freeborn County Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will make Freeborn County and participating jurisdictions eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Hayward supports the hazard mitigation planning effort and wishes to adopt the 2025 Freeborn County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Hayward City Council at it March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 City Council Meetng.


**APPROVED THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF March 2026.**



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Anthony Cox, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kathy Aase, Clerk/Treasurer