

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 04-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES FOR  
A HAZARD MITIGATION LIST.**

**Section 1. Classification.** This is a non-code ordinance.

**Section 2 Purpose.** The purpose of this non-code ordinance is to provide the public an opportunity to actively participate in the development of the City of Wasilla Hazard Mitigation Plan, a comprehensive approach to hazard mitigation, in compliance with Section 201.6(b) of 44CFR, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.


**Section 3. Process.** The identification and prioritization of the following community hazards concerns as recommended by the Planning Commission to increase community safety and economic stability. :

<u>Hazard (Natural)</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Hazard (Technological)</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Earthquake	1	Highway Hazard	1
Wind	2	RR Hazardous Spill	2
Severe Weather	3	Power Outage	3
Wildfire	4	Tire Recycle Fire	4
Epidemic	5	Natural Gas Explosion	5
Ash Fallout	6	Terrorist	6
Erosion	7		
Flood	8		
Landslide	9		


**Section 4. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption of the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on January 26, 2004.

ATTEST:



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KRISTIE SMITHERS, CMC  
City Clerk

  
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DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

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**CITY OF WASILLA  
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

**RE: Identification and prioritization of community hazard concerns.**

Agenda of: January 12, 2004  
Originator: City Planner

Date: January 5, 2004

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Police	
	Recreational and Cultural Services Library, Museum	
X	Public Works Planning	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Finance *signature required	<i>[Signature]</i> 01-05-04
X	Clerk	

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER:** *[Signature]*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes \$or  no      Funds Available  yes  no

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 04-11  
Planning Commission Resolution No. 03-26

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has requested that communities nationwide develop hazard mitigation plans by November 2004. The City is working with the Alaska Division of Emergency Services and the Borough to meet this deadline.

An important component in the development of this plan is the identification of natural and technological hazards by the community. On December 9, 2003, the Planning Commission reviewed a list of hazards generated from a mail-out survey conducted by the borough. Following their deliberation, the Commission adopted Resolution No. 03-26, a prioritized list of natural and technological hazards. The Commission's recommendations are being brought forward to you for public hearing.

Once the City Council identifies and prioritizes community hazards, final work may begin on mitigation strategies for the identified hazards. Therefore, the Planning Office respectfully requests the scheduling of a public hearing and consideration of Ordinance No. 04-11 for approval.