

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF CAMERON § RESOLUTION NO.2017-20  
CITY OF SAN BENITO §

**APPROVAL OF HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of San Benito area historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and**

**WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and**

**WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and**

**WHEREAS, the City of San Benito has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and**

**WHEREAS, the Council of Cities Hazard Mitigation Plan outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community.**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- 1. The Council of Cities Hazard Mitigation Plan is approved in its entirety;**
- 2. The City of San Benito will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies;**
- 3. The City of San Benito vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration; and**
- 4. The City of San Benito agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).**

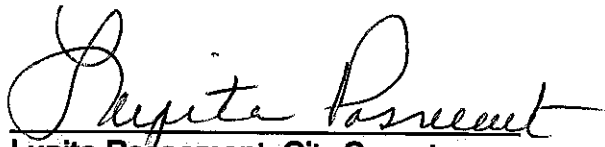
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

CITY OF SAN BENITO



BENJAMIN "BEN" GOMEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Lupita Passement, City Secretary