

**RESOLUTION NO. 7215**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Clara recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Clara seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant City of Santa Clara and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Clara is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the City of Santa Clara, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

**WHEREAS**, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report *Taming Natural Disasters* as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the City of Santa Clara adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. That the City of Santa Clara commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Santa Clara Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

3. That the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute the necessary documents to implement the City of Santa Clara's eligibility and participation in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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4. Constitutionality, severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the resolution. The City Council of the City of Santa Clara hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, and word thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section(s), subsection(s), sentence(s), clause(s), phrase(s), or word(s) be declared invalid.

HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 12th DAY OF APRIL, 2005, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Caserta, Kennedy, Kolstad, Matthews, McLeod, Moore and Mayor Mahan
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST: 

ROD DIRIDON, JR.  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA