

ALAMEDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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** MINUTE ORDER **

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The following was action taken by the Board of Supervisors on January 24, 2012

Approved as Recommended Other

Unanimous Carson Chan Haggerty Lockyer Miley - 4

Vote Key: N=No; A=Abstain; X=Excused

Documents accompanying this matter:

Resolution(s) R-2012-25

Ordinance(s) _____

Contract(s) _____

File No. 27899

Item No. 22

Document(s) to be signed by Agency/Purchasing Agent

Contract(s) _____

Copies sent to:

Debbie Sullivan, QIC 26021

Special Notes:



I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a Minute Order adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:

Crystal Hishida Graff, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors

By: *A. Caballero*
Deputy



January 9, 2012

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, California 94612-4305

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: APPROVE A RESOLUTION TO UPDATE THE ALAMEDA COUNTY PRE-DISASTER LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; PROJECT NO. 3056

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) Report "Taming Natural Disasters", as adapted by the County's Local Annex, as the updated County of Alameda's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

In October of 2000 the Federal government passed legislation requiring local governments to develop a Pre-Disaster Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The legislation, called the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requires all local government agencies to prepare these plans based on criteria from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The purpose of the plans is to find methods to reduce the effects that future natural and man-made hazards can have on people, property, the economy, and the environment. When a local jurisdiction's plan is approved by FEMA, said jurisdiction then becomes eligible for Federal pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation grant programs. An individual jurisdiction can elect to develop a stand-alone mitigation plan, or participate with other local governments as part of a coordinated multi-jurisdictional effort. Every five years the plans must be reviewed, updated, and approved by FEMA.

Your Board approved the original Alameda County Annex to ABAG's 2005-2010 Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan on January 23, 2007 by adopting Resolution R-2007-26. The ABAG plan expired in 2010 and our Annex to that plan expires on March 16, 2012.

ABAG received a federal grant from FEMA to update their original plan with a 2010-2015 Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan for the nine counties and 101 cities in the Bay Area. This general mitigation plan was completed and approved by FEMA. Local agencies that elect to participate can develop their own annexes to that plan using templates developed by ABAG.

Alameda County's mitigation task force, consisting of an Executive Committee and a working group, has worked with ABAG for Alameda County's portion of the multi-jurisdictional effort. This effort was chaired by the General Services Agency and included representatives from

Community Development Agency, Public Works, Health Care Services, Office of Emergency Services, Alameda County Medical Center, Sheriff's Office, and the Fire Department.

For official approval by FEMA, your Board must formally adopt the updated plan and resolution in a public meeting and resubmit the County's Annex to FEMA. Once final approval is acquired from FEMA, the County will become eligible for Federal mitigation grant funding.

Next steps for the Alameda County taskforce will be to analyze the specific costs and benefits to implement mitigation strategies for both facility and infrastructure improvements and to update essential plans such as Continuity of Government, Continuity of Operations, and Post-Disaster Recovery. In addition, the County will renew this Annex in three years instead of the typical five years in order to align our mitigation planning cycle with ABAG for the future 2015-2020 plan.

FINANCING:

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this Board Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,



Aki K. Nakao
Director, General Services Agency

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Attachment

cc: Gregory Ahern, Sheriff/Coroner
Patrick J. O'Connell, Auditor-Controller
Susan S. Muranishi, County Administrator
Donna R. Ziegler, County Counsel
Chris Bazar, Director, Community Development Agency
Daniel Woldesenbet, Director, Public Works Agency
Alex Briscoe, Director, Health Care Services Agency
Sheldon Gilbert, Fire Chief, Alameda Fire Department
Kerin Bashaw, VP of Quality, Alameda County Medical Center

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION 2012- 25

Resolution Approving the ABAG Report "Taming Natural Disasters", as adapted by the County's Local Annex, as the County of Alameda's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

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 County of Alameda recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County of Alameda seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant County 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 County of Alameda is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the County, 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 RESOLVED that the County of Alameda adopts, and adapts with its County of Alameda Local Annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Alameda commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the County of Alameda's Local Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on January 24 2012, by the following called vote:

AYES: Supervisors Carson, Chan, Lockyer and President Miley - 4

NOES: None

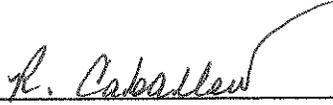
EXCUSED: Supervisor Haggerty



President of the Board of Supervisors
County of Alameda, State of California

ATTEST: CRYSTAL K. HISHIDA GRAFF, Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda

By: _____


Deputy Clerk

Approved as to Form

DONNA R. ZIEGLER,
County Counsel

By: _____


Andrea L. Weddle,
Senior Deputy County Counsel