

THE TOWN OF ATHERTON RESOLUTION 11-21

Adoption of the Plan “Taming Natural Disasters” as the Town of Atherton’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 *Town of Atherton* recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the *Town of Atherton* seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant *Town of Atherton* 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 *Town of Atherton* is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the *Town of Atherton*, as well as in the Bay Area as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Act) requires all cities, counties, and special districts to adopt 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*, created in collaboration with the participating jurisdictions, as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the *Town of Atherton* adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the *Town of Atherton* commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the *Town of Atherton’s* Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan [*required for Cities and Counties- by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan*].

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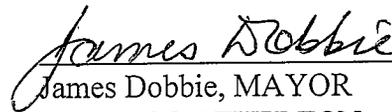
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the Town of Atherton at a regular meeting thereof held on this 17th day of August, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 COUNCILMEMBERS: Dobbie, Widmer, McKeithen, Carlson, Lewis
NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

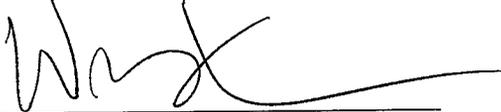


Theresa DellaSanta, Deputy City Clerk



James Dobbie, MAYOR
TOWN OF ATHERTON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



William B. Connors, City Attorney