

RESOLUTION NO. 12-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENT (ABAG) REPORT ENTITLED "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF BENICIA'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, 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 Benicia recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

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

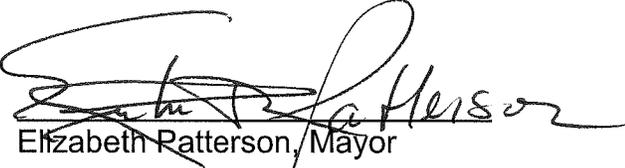
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Benicia commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Benicia Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation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

On motion of Council Member **Hughes**, seconded by Council Member **Strawbridge**, the above Resolution was introduced and passed by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 4th day of December, 2012, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Campbell, Hughes, Schwartzman, Strawbridge and Mayor Patterson

Noes: None

Absent: None



Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk