

RESOLUTION NO. 4245

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO
ADOPTING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENT (ABAG) MULTI-
JURISDICTION LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (MJ-LHMP) AND LOCAL
AMMEX AS THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO'S LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of East Palo Alto is part of the San Francisco Bay Area and recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of East Palo Alto 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 East Palo Alto 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 San Francisco 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; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is consistent with the Safety Element of the East Palo Alto General Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2011, the East Palo Alto Planning Commission recommended adoption of the multi-jurisdictional Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and Local Annex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of East Palo Alto adopts, and adapts this multi-jurisdictional plan (Exhibit 1A) with its local annex (Exhibit 1B), as its Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City of East Palo Alto adopts the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21st day of February 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: WOODS, ROMERO, ABRICA, MARTINEZ

NOES: EVANS

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

SIGNED:



Laura Martinez, Mayor

ATTEST:



M L Gordon, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kathleen Kane, City Attorney