

RESOLUTION NO. 12-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX ADOPTING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS' PLAN "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AND LOCAL ANNEX AS THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX'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 Fairfax recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fairfax seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant Town 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 Fairfax is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Town, 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 Fairfax 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 Fairfax commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the Town of Fairfax 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of March, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Bragman, Hartwell-Herrero, O'Neil, Reed, Weinsoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Attest: 
Judy Anderson, Town Clerk


MAYOR PAM HARTWELL-HERRERO