

CITY OF FAIRFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD'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 City of Fairfield recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairfield 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 Fairfield 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, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City of Fairfield adopts *Taming Natural Disasters*, as attached hereto, as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Section 2. That the City of Fairfield commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Fairfield Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting the list of mitigation strategies as an Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of its General Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of June, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Price/Timm/Moy/Mraz/Vaccaro
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

Nancy A. Price
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Arlitta K. Courtright
CITY CLERK