

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-97

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY APPROVING THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG) REPORT "TAMING THE NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

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 Foster City recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Foster City 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 City/County/District commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City/County/District 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].

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the regular meeting held on the 21st day of November, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bronitsky, Frisella, Kiesel, Wykoff and Mayor Koelling

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


LINDA KOELLING, MAYOR

ATTEST:


DORIS L. PALMER, CITY CLERK