

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LAFAYETTE IN THE MATTER OF:**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lafayette)
approving the Plan *Taming Natural Disasters* as the)
City of Lafayette'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 hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette 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 Lafayette 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 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 Association of Bay Area Government 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 of Lafayette 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 of Lafayette commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Lafayette 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, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this 27th day of February 2012, by the following vote:

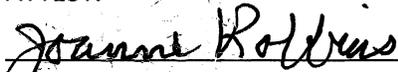
AYES: Federighi, M. Anderson, B. Andersson, Anduri, Tatzin
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

APPROVED:



Carol Federighi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanne Robbins, City Clerk