RESOLUTION NO. 2012-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS APPROVING THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS ANNEX TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY ANNEX TO THE ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS"

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, land sliding, 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 Los Altos knows that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos 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 the disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of 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 have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments has approved and adopted the 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 Council of the City of Los Altos hereby adopts, with its local Annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 22nd day of May, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: CASAS, FISHPAW, PACKARD, SATTERLEE, CARPENTER
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Valorie Cook Carpenter, MAYOR

Attest:

Jon Maginot, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY

City Clerk, City of Los Altos, CA