

RESOLUTION NO. 12- 12

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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APPROVING AND ADOPTING A LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, fault surface ruptures, and tsunamis; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Millbrae 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 acceleration economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the city of Millbrae 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 have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has coordinated a joint, nine-county effort to develop a multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, in which process eight categories of mitigation strategies were evaluated, prioritized, and reviewed by ABAG, the State Office of Emergency Services (OES), and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this process 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Millbrae has reviewed the ABAG report, solicited public input, and modified the mitigation strategies as appropriate for the City's specific jurisdictional needs and conditions, and

WHEREAS, OES and FEMA have reviewed and approved the City's modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE hereby adopts ABAG's multi-jurisdictional Local hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, as modified for the City's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Millbrae demonstrates its commitment to continuing to take those actions and initiate further actions, as appropriated, as identified in its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by incorporating that Plan as an appendix to the City's Emergency Plan and by including the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an appendix to the Safety Element of the City's General Plan when the City next takes the requisite steps to amend it General Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of March 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Colapietro, Papan, Holober, Lee, and Gottschalk

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK