

RESOLUTION NO. 6525

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT BY ANNEX THE 2010 ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENT 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 Morgan Hill recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan Hill 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 Morgan Hill 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 to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

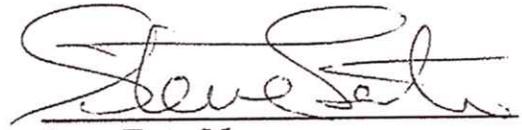
WHEREAS, ABAG has approved and adopted the ABAG report “*Taming Natural Disasters*” as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Morgan Hill adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

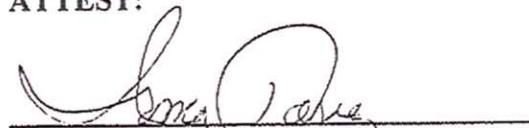
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Morgan Hill commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Morgan Hill Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of Its General Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Morgan Hill at the meeting held on this March 21, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Larry Carr, Rich Constantine, Marilyn Librers Gordon Siebert, Steve Tate
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None


Steve Tate, Mayor

ATTEST:

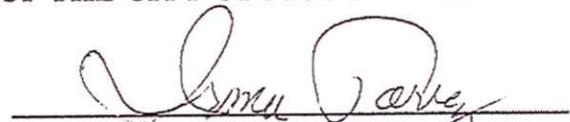

Irma Torrez, City Clerk

☞ CERTIFICATION ☞

I, Irma Torrez, City Clerk of the City of Morgan Hill, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 6525, adopted by the City Council at the meeting held on March 21, 2012.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF MORGAN HILL.

DATE: April 20, 2012


Irma Torrez, CITY CLERK