

RESOLUTION 12-010

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA
APPROVING THE CITY OF SARATOGA ANNEX TO THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY
ANNEX TO THE 2010 ABAG REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE
CITY OF SARATOGA'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 weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

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

WHEREAS, the City 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 Saratoga 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 adopts, and adopts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Saratoga Annex to the County of Santa Clara Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and will consider including the mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of its General Plan during the Safety Element update process now underway and expected to be completed by December 2014.

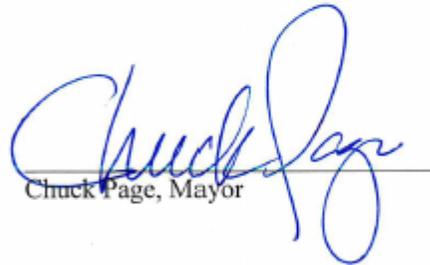
The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Saratoga City Council held on the 15th day of February 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member Manny Cappello, Emily Lo, Howard Miller, Vice Mayor Jill Hunter, Mayor Chuck Page

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Chuck Page, Mayor

ATTEST:



Crystal Morrow, City Clerk

DATE: 2/23/2012