

RESOLUTION NO. 4246-11

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE 2010 ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS (ABAG) REPORT "TAMING NATURAL DISASTERS" AS THE CITY OF UNION CITY'S LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (LHMP), AND ADAPT IT TO THE CITY BY WAY OF THE UNION CITY ANNEX

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 Union City recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Union 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 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 Union City adopts, and adapts with its local annex, this multi-jurisdictional plan as its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Exhibit A); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Union City commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Union City Annex (Exhibit B) 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 of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of December 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duncan, Ellis and Navarro; Vice Mayor Gacoscos, Mayor Green
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Renee Elliott
Clerk of the City of Union City, Calif.

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:
Mark Green
MARK GREEN
Mayor

ATTEST:
Renee Elliott
RENEE ELLIOTT
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II
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