[Approving San Francisco Local Hazard Mitigation Plan]

Resolution approving the Association of Bay Area Governments Report “Taming Natural Disasters” as the City and County of San Francisco’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 and County of San Francisco recognizes that disasters do not recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco seeks to maintain and enhance both a disaster-resistant community 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 and County of San Francisco is committed to increasing the disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, governments 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 adapted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and,

WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has approved and adopted the ABAG report “Taming Natural Disasters” as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.
Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco approves the Association of Bay Area Governments Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City and County of San Francisco's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commits to continuing to take those actions and initiate further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City and County of San Francisco Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Recommended: 

Approved: ____________________________

Gavin Newsom, Mayor

Annemarie Conroy
Executive Director, Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security

Approved: ____________________________

Edward Harrington, Controller

Office of Emergency Services & Homeland Security

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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April 12, 2005  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

File No. 050607

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 12, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

4/15/2005

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom