

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA ADOPTING THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop and adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive federal grants pertaining to disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2012, the City Council adopted the City's current Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City of Benicia commenced an update to its Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies and assesses hazards most likely to affect Benicia and provides actions to mitigate them; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan was available for a 30-day public review period on June 20, 2016, and on August 2, 2016 it was provided to the California Department of Emergency Services (CalOES) for review; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was revised base on CalOES feedback and was submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review on December 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was revised based on FEMA feedback, resubmitted and approved on March 20, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the Plan on April 25, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Benicia does hereby adopt the Benicia Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that that the City of Benicia commits to continuing to take those actions and initiating further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the City of Benicia Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by adopting this list of mitigation strategies as the Implementation Appendix of the Safety Element of its General Plan.

On motion of Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, the above Resolution is introduced and passed by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of the Council held on the 25th day of April, 2017 and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Elizabeth Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk

Date