

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-256

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF APR 08 2004

APPROVE THE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CREATION OF THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, our lives; residential and commercial properties; businesses; and infrastructure are at risk from a variety of natural hazards, such as floods, earthquakes, fire and high winds; and

WHEREAS, Hazard Mitigation Planning will create an operational framework for reducing losses from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Planning process must be undertaken in order to maintain eligibility for multiple sources of federal mitigation funding programs that support loss-reduction activities; and

WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will analyze the hazards that threaten our community; determine our vulnerability to those hazards; and evaluate alternatives to minimize or eliminate their impact; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted policies and regulations that must be implemented following any incident that results in significant damages, and that would impact rebuilding and redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, City of Sacramento is a community is good standing with the Community Rating System within the National Flood Insurance Program for which flood insurance premiums are reduced by up to 20%; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Planning process is a requirement of maintaining good standing in the Community Rating System; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to carefully develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan that will identify protective and mitigative measures that will lessen our exposure to future hazard losses, while contributing to other community goals and objectives as identified in other community plans, policies and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will solicit public input throughout the development of the Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES AND SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING:

1. The establishment of a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC) consisting of representatives of the City Departments of Utilities, Public Works, Transportation, Planning, Building, Police, Fire, and others that are most affected by the impacts of natural disasters, and/or those that will have a lead responsibility in implementing disaster mitigation measures; and
2. The HMPC and these Department representatives as they work through the existing data, technical expertise and analysis, and inter-departmental coordination; and
3. The HMPC inclusion of members of the public in a number at least equal to the number of departments represented on the HMPC. The members of the public shall include, but are not limited to, representatives from areas affected by natural hazards, and from other interested stakeholders such as: developers, environmental interests, businesses, and private utilities.
4. The HMPC responsibilities, which include:
 - a) Identification of each natural hazard that affects the community;
 - b) Analysis of the risks posed by each hazard;
 - c) Assess the community's vulnerability to the hazards;
 - d) Review and evaluate appropriate local regulations, programs and policies in terms of their effectiveness towards mitigating the impacts of the natural hazards identified;
 - e) Develop an integrated Hazard Mitigation Strategy, with goals and objectives;
 - f) Submit the draft Hazard Mitigation Strategy to the City Council; and
 - g) Implement, evaluate and update the Hazard Mitigation Strategy regularly.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



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