

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION OF THE SANTA  
BARBARA COUNTY MULTI-  
JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN**

Resolution No. 23-71

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Act”), as described in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 201.6 (44 CFR § 201.6) mandates local governments to submit and maintain a Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) approved local hazard mitigation plan to maintain eligibility for future mitigation grant opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Santa Barbara Office of Emergency Management, working with the Public Works Department and other County departments, has coordinated the hazard mitigation planning efforts among the incorporated cities and participating special districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, (“Plan”) identifies a county-wide risk assessment and mitigation strategies to reduce the impacts of natural, technological, and human caused disasters on the public and local government; and

**WHEREAS**, identification of hazards in the county assists with response planning, exercise development, public education and awareness, and other emergency management functions; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and participating agencies prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (February 2023) in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (February 2023) identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property within the County of Santa Barbara from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors last adopted the revised Safety Element to the Comprehensive Plan February 3, 2015; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Safety Element of the Comprehensive Plan currently integrates the 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, in accordance with California Government Code Sections 8685.9, 65302, and 65302.6; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the County of Santa Barbara demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Emergency Management will coordinate the incorporated cities and participating special districts respective Annexes submitted to FEMA for inclusion in the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan after they are adopted by their City Councils or respective governing bodies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Santa Barbara County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (February 2023). While content related to the Plan may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the County of Santa Barbara to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

The County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors also directs the Office of Emergency Management to continue its work with the incorporated cities to include their respective Annexes to the Plan, and resolves to integrate the updated Plan by reference into the Safety Element of the Comprehensive Plan with the next Safety Element update in accordance with the requirements of Government Code sections 65302, 65302.6 and 8685.9.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Williams, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson and Lavagnino

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None


ABSENT: None

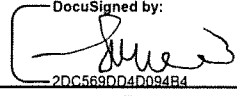
  
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DAS WILLIAMS, CHAIR  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**ATTEST:**  
MONA MIYASATO  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

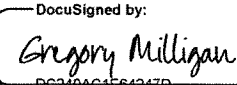
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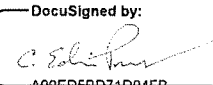
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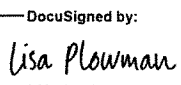
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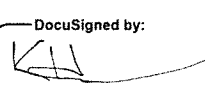
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