

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SAN MATEO COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs;

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the economy; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the CZU Lightening Complex fire destroyed 1,490 structures in San Mateo County, and is listed as the 12th most destructive California wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the data on climate change impacts in San Mateo County project an increase in high heat days, increased frequency and size of wildfires, an increase in flooding and erosion due to sea level rise, and changes in precipitation patterns, impacting public health, vulnerable communities, and infrastructure (California 4th Climate Assessment); and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is the most vulnerable county in California to the first three feet of sea level rise with respect to population, number of homes, property value, and number of contaminated sites; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of planning partners and stakeholders with like planning objectives was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner's identified capabilities within the County of San Mateo Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the President of the Board of Supervisors shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to adopt the 2021 Multijurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, including Volume 1 - Planning Area Wide Elements and Volume 2 - San Mateo County Unincorporated Annex Plan, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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