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A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S ADOPTION OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2004 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN INTO THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S 2008 GENERAL PLAN.

WHEREAS, on April 26, 2004, the City Council approved Resolution No. R-299121, which adopted the San Diego County 2004 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan [HMP], which was approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on February 22, 2005; and

WHEREAS, the HMP is referenced in the City's safety element of its General Plan (2008); and

WHEREAS, the HMP identifies risks posed by natural and manmade disasters including fires, earthquakes, landslides, and floods; and ways to minimize damage from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the HMP by the City Council, AB 2140 became effective, which provides full funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act to cities and counties who adopt a local hazard mitigation plan as part of their General Plan's safety elements; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the HMP as part of the City's safety element of the General Plan (2008) would allow the City to receive full funding from the California Disaster Assistance Act and to receive preference for recommendations for certain grant and assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, funding received from these programs directly support and are vital to the City's ability to mitigate potential damages and recover from catastrophic events; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Council hereby approves adoption of the HMP into the safety element of the City's General Plan (2008).

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Lori M. Thacker
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>NFC</u> 9 2008.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: (date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor