

# Appendix E

## Local Plan Adoption

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Based on requirements as set forth in the Stafford Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and its implementing regulations, the local hazard mitigation plan shall include documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco adopted the Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan as the 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan by resolution on June 16th, 2020. Mayor London Breed approved the resolution on June 26th, 2020. A scanned copy of the resolution follows.

1 [Adopt the Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan as the 2020 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan]

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3 **Resolution adopting the Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan as San Francisco's**  
4 **update to the 2014 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

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6 WHEREAS, Local hazard mitigation planning is governed by the Stafford Act, as  
7 amended by the Disaster Management Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), and by federal regulations  
8 implementing the Stafford Act; and

9 WHEREAS, As revised by DMA 2000, the Stafford Act requires state, local, and tribal  
10 governments to develop and submit for approval a mitigation plan that outlines processes for  
11 identifying the natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities of the jurisdiction; and

12 WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") requires local  
13 governments to adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of future funding for  
14 mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs, and  
15 requires local governments to update their Hazard Mitigation Plans every five years; and,

16 WHEREAS, San Francisco last updated its Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2014 and is  
17 therefore due for an update; and

18 WHEREAS, The Office of Resilience and Capital Planning within the Office of the City  
19 Administrator led the effort to create the Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan (HCR) in  
20 partnership with other departments and including additional assessment of climate change  
21 risks and climate resilience strategies; and

22 WHEREAS, The HCR serves as an update to the 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP),  
23 and will serve as the foundation for San Francisco's Community Safety Element and Climate  
24 Action Strategy updates; and

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1           WHEREAS, the HCR would replace the HMP and all references in the Safety Element  
2 to the HMP or “CCSF Hazard Mitigation Plan” will be deemed to refer to the HCR; and

3           WHEREAS, the HCR is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No.  
4 200419, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

5           WHEREAS, San Francisco recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused  
6 hazards pose to people and property within its community; and

7           WHEREAS, Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to  
8 people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

9           WHEREAS, The federal government defines "hazard mitigation" as "any action taken  
10 to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from hazards"; and

11           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has experienced new and  
12 unprecedented climate-related hazard events since 2014 such as the Labor Day 2017 heat  
13 wave and November 2018 air quality events; and

14           WHEREAS, Climate change is expected to make some natural hazard events more  
15 severe and frequent; and

16           WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is in the midst of responding to  
17 COVID-19, the novel coronavirus pandemic, that has the potential to overwhelm San  
18 Francisco’s healthcare system and significantly damage the local economy; and

19           WHEREAS, The City fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning  
20 process to prepare the HCR; and

21           WHEREAS, The California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA have pre-  
22 approved the HCR, contingent upon official adoption of the Plan by the City; and

23           WHEREAS, Adoption of the HCR and providing it as an appendix to the Safety  
24 Element of the General Plan, will maintain compliance with 44 CFR Part 201, Section 201.6,  
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1 and Government Code, Sections 65302.6 and 8685.9 requirements, and associated eligibility  
2 for mitigation grant funding; and

3 WHEREAS, Senate Bill 379 (2016) requires that when a jurisdiction update its Local  
4 Hazard Mitigation Plan, they must also review and update as necessary the Safety Element of  
5 the General Plan to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies; and

6 WHEREAS, Adoption of the HCR by the City demonstrates our commitment to hazard  
7 mitigation and climate action, and to achieving the goals outlined in the Plan; now, therefore,  
8 be it

9 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco adopts the HCR as the official  
10 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator shall submit this Resolution to the  
12 FEMA Region IX officials to obtain final approval of the HCR.

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**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 200419

**Date Passed:** June 16, 2020

Resolution adopting the Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan as San Francisco's update to the 2014 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

June 08, 2020 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

June 16, 2020 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

File No. 200419

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/16/2020 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed  
Mayor

Date Approved