Resolution No.:

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO INCORPORATING THE CURRENT SAN DIEGO COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN INTO THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the Safety Element of the County of San Diego's General Plan (Safety Element), currently integrates the 2023 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-approved San Diego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP),

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the MJHMP, the County of San Diego's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan equivalent, adopted February 7, 2023, is to incorporate the policies, plans, programs, and resources referenced into the Safety Element,

WHEREAS, the two plans are fully integrated, aligned, and in compliance with California Government Code (GC) Section 8685.9 (also known as Assembly Bill 2140 or AB 2140) which limits the State of California's share of disaster relief funds paid out to local governments to 75 percent of the funds not paid for by federal disaster relief efforts unless the jurisdiction has adopted a valid hazard mitigation plan consistent with the Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA) of 2000 and has incorporated the hazard mitigation plan into the jurisdiction's General Plan,

WHEREAS, a key function of the Safety Element is the integration of the MJHMP to ensure compliance with the California GC, as when compliance with GC Section 8685.9 is achieved, the State may cover more than 75 percent of the remaining disaster relief costs,

WHEREAS, the Safety Element includes both references and provides a web link to the current (2023) FEMA-approved MJHMP on p. 7-5, and selecting this web link directs readers to the MJHMP.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors takes the following actions: the Board determines the General Plan Safety Element adequately and fully meets the intent of AB 2140 and includes the necessary reference to the current (2023) FEMA-approved MJHMP, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after 30 days after its adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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