

1 [Approving San Francisco Local Hazard Mitigation Plan]

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3 **Resolution approving the Association of Bay Area Governments Report “Taming**
4 **Natural Disasters” as the City and County of San Francisco’s Local Hazard Mitigation**
5 **Plan.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Bay Area is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as
8 ground shaking, liquefaction, landsliding, fault surface rupture, and tsunamis; and,

9 WHEREAS, The Bay Area is subject to various weather-related hazards including
10 wildfires, floods, and landslides; and,

11 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco recognizes that disasters do not
12 recognize city, county, or special district boundaries; and,

13 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco seeks to maintain and enhance
14 both a disaster-resistant community and region by reducing the potential loss of life, property
15 damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic
16 recovery from those disasters; and,

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is committed to increasing the
18 disaster resistance of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, governments services,
19 education, environment, and land use systems in the City as well as in the Bay Area as a
20 whole; and,

21 WHEREAS, The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties,
22 and special districts to have adapted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster
23 mitigation funding from FEMA; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) has approved and
25 adopted the ABAG report “Taming Natural Disasters” as the multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard

1 Mitigation Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area, now therefore be it
2 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco approves the Association of
3 Bay Area Governments Report "Taming Natural Disasters" as the City and County of San
4 Francisco's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco commits to
6 continuing to take those actions and initiate further actions, as appropriate, as identified in the
7 City and County of San Francisco Annex of that multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation
8 Plan.

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14 Annemarie Conroy
15 Executive Director, Office of
16 Emergency Services and Homeland
17 Security

Approved: _____
Gavin Newsom, Mayor

Approved: _____
Edward Harrington, Controller

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