

RESOLUTION NO. 4338-2020

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE 2020 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLAN FOR MENDOCINO COUNTY AS THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG'S
OFFICIAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg is a political subdivision of the State of California and an official participating jurisdiction of the "2020 Mendocino County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" (MJHMP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg recognizes the MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County and participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg, with the assistance from Mendocino County, has gathered information and prepared the MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 C.F.R. § 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg Annex in Volume 2 of the MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that the plan actions in the City of Fort Bragg's Annex will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences with our community; and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Disaster Mitigation Act) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted multi-hazard plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, the citizens were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the MJHMP and the actions in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the MJHMP is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA's hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City Council for the City of Fort Bragg demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this MJHMP; and


WHEREAS, adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the MJHMP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg:

1. That the City of Fort Bragg adopts the 2020 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Vol. 1 for Mendocino County and the City of Fort Bragg Annex in Vol. 2, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the mitigation plan for the City of Fort Bragg.
2. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Albin-Smith, seconded by Councilmember Peters, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 14th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Norvell, Peters and Mayor Lee.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.



Bernie Norvell
Mayor

ATTEST:

for 

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk