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1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-22-0174

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH TO SUBMIT AN UPDATED  
5 NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IN ACCORDANCE  
6 WITH THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF  
7 2000 (PUBLIC LAW 106-390)

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9 WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Management Act of 2000 required every  
10 local, county and state government to submit a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to the  
11 Federal Emergency Management Agency by November 1, 2004, in order to be eligible for  
12 pre- and post-disaster grants and funding; and

13 WHEREAS, disaster resiliency, the ability to “bounce back” quickly from an  
14 natural disaster (such as earthquake, flood, severe weather, or tsunamis) with minimal  
15 permanent, intolerable damage or disruption of natural, economic, social or structural  
16 systems and without massive amounts of outside assistance, is frequently included as  
17 another component of community sustainability; and

18 WHEREAS, sustainability emphasizes planning as a primary approach to  
19 involve local citizens, obtain broad input, and develop real goals and action plans on how  
20 to mitigate against damage caused by the hazards facing every California community;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, there are actions that can be undertaken to address hazards,  
23 no matter how large or small, that can support disaster resiliency and sustainability in our  
24 community; and

25 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach’s Plan focuses on potential impacts of  
26 earthquake, drought, tsunami, flooding, climate change/sea-level rise, severe weathers,  
27 and dam failure, and includes an assessment of these hazards, a plan to mitigate them,  
28 and methods of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the Plan;

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
2 follows:

3 Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Long Beach does hereby  
4 authorize and support updating the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, affirming goals and  
5 objectives to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its citizens in the event of a natural  
6 disaster.

7 Section 2. That the City Manager is granted the authority to amend and  
8 update the plan annually and submit an updated Plan every five years to the City Council  
9 for its review, prior to submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

10 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
11 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
13 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of October 18, 2022,  
14 by the following vote:

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16 Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Saro, Austin, Ricahrdson.

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20 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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22 Absent: Councilmembers: Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Uranga.

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24 Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk