

RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0033

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

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

WHEREAS, disaster resiliency, the ability to “bounce back” quickly from an  
extreme natural or man-made event (such as earthquake, flood, winds or technological  
hazard) without permanent, intolerable damage or disruption of natural, economic, social  
or structural systems and without massive amounts of outside assistance, is frequently  
included as another component of community sustainability; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach’s Plan focuses on potential impacts of  
earthquake, flood, windstorm, tsunami, public health hazards, drought, and technological  
and human-caused hazards, and includes an assessment of these hazards, a plan to  
mitigate them, and methods of monitoring, evaluating, and updating the Plan;

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

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

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

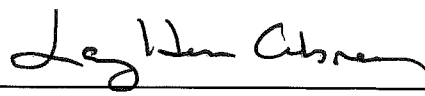
Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify to the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 24, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Mungo,  
Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.



City Clerk