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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, the Disaster Management Act of 2000, which amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Services Act, requires 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 event (such as earthquake, flood or winds) without permanent, intolerable damage or disruption of natural, economic, social or structural systems and without massive amounts of outside assistance, is more often being 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 natural 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, earth movement, windstorm and tsunami, and includes an assessment of these natural 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 the adoption of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, establishing
goals and objectives to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its citizens in the event
of a natural disaster.

Sec. 2. That the City Manager will be 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.

Sec. 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 _____, 2004,
by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk