

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE ADOPTING
THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE 2020 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE FINDS AND
DETERMINES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

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

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

WHEREAS, an adopted Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is a requirement for certain funding for mitigation projects under multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove used the FEMA-prescribed process to prepare this local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, under the California Disaster Assistance Act, as amended by AB 2140, certain disaster funding is available to a local jurisdiction if such jurisdiction has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan into the safety element of its general plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that a local hazard mitigation plan be adopted and incorporated into the Safety Element of the City of Garden Grove General Plan in accordance with AB 2140, as codified in Government Code sections 8685.9 and 65302.6; and

WHEREAS, the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX have reviewed the draft City of Garden Grove Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon the City Council adopting the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove desires to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and to comply with the funding eligibility requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan by the City Council demonstrates the City of Garden Grove's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, FINDS AND DETERMINES AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the City of Garden Grove adopts the City of Garden Grove Local Hazard Mitigation Plan attached hereto and made a part hereof as an official plan for the City of Garden Grove.
2. That City staff is hereby directed to prepare an amendment to the Safety Element of the City of Garden Grove General Plan to incorporate the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the requirements of AB 2140.
3. That the City of Garden Grove will submit the adoption this resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and to establish conformance with the requirements of AB 2140.