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Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021

## **Appendix F. FEMA Approval and Planning Partner Adoption Resolutions**

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# F. FEMA APPROVAL AND PLANNING PARTNER ADOPTION RESOLUTIONS

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**FEMA**

December 14, 2021

Lisa Hulette  
Grants Manager  
Permit Sonoma  
2550 Ventura Ave.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Dear Ms. Hulette:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) received documentation from Sonoma County, the City of Santa Rosa, and the Sonoma Resource Conservation District, confirming their adoption of the *Sonoma County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021*. These jurisdictions are in conformance with the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Part 201, Section 6 (44 C.F.R. 201.6). An updated list of the status of participating jurisdictions is enclosed with this letter.

The adoption of this plan ensures Sonoma County, the City of Santa Rosa, and the Sonoma Resource Conservation District's continued eligibility for funding under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program (BRIC). All requests for funding are evaluated individually according to eligibility and other program requirements.

The *Sonoma County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021* is valid for five years from the plan's original approval date, **October 13, 2021** for all approved participants. Prior to **October 13, 2026**, all participating jurisdictions must review, revise, and submit their plan to FEMA for approval to maintain eligibility for grant funding.

If you have any questions regarding the planning or review processes, please contact the FEMA Region 9 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team at [fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r9-mitigation-planning@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

**MARK L  
SHUGART**

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for Alison Kearns  
Risk Analysis Branch Chief  
Mitigation Division  
FEMA Region 9

Enclosure (1)

Status of Participating Jurisdictions, dated December 14, 2021

cc: Mark Shugart, Acting Risk Analysis Branch Chief, FEMA Region 9  
Jennifer Hogan, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services  
Victoria LaMar-Haas, Hazard Mitigation Planning Chief, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

Status of Participating Jurisdictions as of December 14, 2021

Jurisdictions – Adopted and Approved

#	Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
1	Cotati, City of	9/28/2021
2	Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District	10/21/2021
3	North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District	8/18/2021
4	Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District	8/19/2021
5	Sonoma Valley Fire District	9/28/2021
6	Timber Cove Fire Protection District	8/17/2021
7	Sonoma, City of	11/3/2021
8	Windsor, Town of	10/20/2021
9	Cloverdale Fire Protection District	11/10/2021
10	Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District	11/17/2021
11	Sonoma County	12/7/2021
12	Santa Rosa, City of	12/7/2021
13	Sonoma Resource Conservation District	8/26/2021

Jurisdictions – Approvable Pending Adoption

#	Jurisdiction



County of Sonoma  
State of California

THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT IS A  
CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL  
ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

ATTEST: December 7, 2021  
SHERYL BRATTON, Clerk/Secretary  
BY *Noelle Francis*

Date: December 7, 2021

Item Number: 20

Resolution Number: 21-0494

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Sonoma, State of California, Adopting  
the 2021 Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Finding the Plan  
Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act**

**Whereas**, Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**Whereas**, Sonoma County is subject to various hazards including dam failure, drought, earthquake, flooding, landslide, sea level rise, severe weather, tsunami, and wildfire; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma anticipates climate change will exacerbate the severity, frequency, and impacts of natural hazards; and

**Whereas**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma is committed to increasing the adaptive capacity and resiliency of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the County; and

**Whereas**, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive pre-and post-disaster mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

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

**Whereas**, an adopted multi-jurisdiction 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**, in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. §201.6, the County of Sonoma formed a planning partnership with local governments and special districts to prepare the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP), which analyzes the risk of natural hazards affecting the County and specifies potential mitigation measures to address or reduce risk that the County of Sonoma and planning partners may independently implement within the next five years if funding is secured; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP partnership includes the County of Sonoma, the City of Santa Rosa, the City of Cotati, the Town of Windsor, the City of Sonoma, the Sonoma County Agricultural Preserve and Open Space District, Sonoma Resource Conservation District, Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District, Timber Cove Fire District, North Sonoma Coast Fire District, Cloverdale Fire District, Northern Sonoma County Fire District, Sonoma Valley Fire District, and Rancho Adobe Fire District; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP partnership completed a coordinated planning process that engaged the public, assessed the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, developed a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and created a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising the strategy; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the MJHMP; and

**Whereas**, residents of the County of Sonoma were awarded opportunities to comment and provide input on the MJHMP and the actions in the plan; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP partnership invited public comment and conducted numerous steering committee meetings and virtual public meetings to obtain countywide input, and presented the MJHMP to the Sonoma County Planning Agency on July 29, 2021; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP serves as a source of critical data that will inform the County's upcoming updates to the General Plan Public Safety and Housing Elements, which processes are underway; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP is comprised of two volumes: Volume 1 (Area-Wide Elements), and Volume 2 (Planning Partner Annexes); and

**Whereas**, Sonoma County has reviewed the MJHMP and affirms that its actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences within

our community; and

**Whereas**, the MJHMP has been reviewed by the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and has been determined to be eligible for final approval pending its adoption by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma, 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**, adoption by the Board of Supervisors demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in the MJHMP as funding allows; and

**Whereas**, adoption of the MJHMP helps to coordinate regional agencies to carry out their independent responsibilities as funding allows and as outlined in the plan.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors finds this action exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15262 (feasibility and planning studies) and Section 15061(b)(3) (common sense exemption).

**Be It Further Resolved** that based on the foregoing findings, the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, consisting of Volume 1 in its entirety and the following parts of Volume 2: (1) Introduction; (2) Part 1, the Sonoma County annex; and (3) appendices.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors designates the adopted Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the Sonoma County Hazard Mitigation Plan that is incorporated by reference into the Public Safety Element of the General Plan.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors resolves to integrate the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by reference into the upcoming update to the Public Safety Element of the General Plan in accordance with the requirements of Government Code sections 65302, 65302.6, and 8685.9.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors directs County staff to:

1. Use the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation;
2. Pursue implementation of the identified mitigation actions subject to the

- limitations of available of funding and staff;
3. Coordinate the strategies in the plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority;
  4. Continue support of ongoing countywide mitigation efforts;
  5. Continue to participate in the regional planning partnership as described by the MJHMP.

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors authorizes the Director of the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department, or his designee, to submit an approved and signed copy of this resolution to the Cal OES and FEMA officials to enable the MJHMP's final approval.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin: Aye	Rabbitt: Aye	Coursey: Aye	Gore: Aye	Hopkins: Aye
Ayes: 5	Noes: 0	Absent: 0	Abstain: 0	

**So Ordered.**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 53**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTATI**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY MULTI-**  
**JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP) for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the action of adopting the MJHMP does not constitute a project as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378; therefore, no further environmental review is required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Cotati:

- 1.) Adopts the following portions of the Sonoma County MJHMP:
  - a. In its entirety, Volume I; and
  - b. The City of Cotati annex within Volume II; and
  - c. The appendices of Volume II.
- 2.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the MJHMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3.) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the MJHMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4.) Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the MJHMP.
- 5.) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED** that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cotati held on the September 28th, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Susan Harvey, Councilmember

**SECONDER:** Mark Landman, Vice Mayor

**AYES:** Moore, Landman, Harvey, Sparks, Ford

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Lauren Berges, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-220

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA TO (1) ADOPT VOLUME 1 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, DATED OCTOBER 2021, AND (2) UPDATE THE LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN BY ADOPTING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ANNEX TO VOLUME 2 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, DATED OCTOBER 2021, AND THE APPENDICES TO VOLUME 2 OF THE SONOMA COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, DATED OCTOBER 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2012, the Council adopted the City's first Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an Annex to the Association of Bay Area Governments' (ABAG) Hazard Mitigation Plan, meaning that it tiered off the ABAG Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2017, the Council adopted the current City of Santa Rosa Local Hazard Mitigation Plan in compliance with the California Department of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 5-year update requirement; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2018, City Manager Sean McGlynn signed a Letter of Commitment to the State Hazard Mitigation Officer to be a participating jurisdiction in the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning project which would also serve as a five-year update to the City of Santa Rosa Santa Rosa Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Permit Sonoma, the County of Sonoma's land use planning and permitting department, applied for and received a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant for the preparation of a Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP); the grant covers 75 percent of the cost of developing the plan, with participating planning partners covering the remaining 25 percent through in-kind matching, such as staff time; and

WHEREAS, City staff, along with a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders was formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2021, the MJHMP draft was released for public review; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2021, a virtual public workshop was held to provide an overview of the plan and solicit feedback; and

WHEREAS, the MJHMP stakeholders completed a planning process that engaged the public, assessed the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, developed a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and created a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, the MJHMP identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Santa Rosa and Countywide from the impacts of future natural hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2021, the Draft MJHMP was submitted to Cal OES and FEMA for review; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 2021, the MJHMP stakeholders received feedback from Cal OES and FEMA which resulted in minor edits to the MJHMP and a resubmittal of the documents to Cal OES and FEMA for approval; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2021, Cal OES and FEMA approved the MJHMP pending adoption by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, after adoption by the City Council, the MJHMP will be resubmitted to Cal OES and FEMA for final approval and adoption and will be incorporated into the City's General Plan update process (Santa Rosa Forward); and

WHEREAS, adoption of the City of Santa Rosa Annex and Appendices included within Volume 2 of the MJHMP, dated October 2021, will serve as an update to the existing LHMP; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City Council demonstrates the City's commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the MJHMP, increasing the resiliency of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, and land use systems within the City, in collaboration with surrounding jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that based on the following findings and determinations and the record of these proceedings the Council of the City of Santa Rosa (1) adopts Volume 1 of the MJHMP and (2) updates the City of Santa Rosa LHMP by adopting the City of Santa Rosa Annex to Volume 2 of the MJHMP dated October 2021, and the Appendices to Volume 2 of the MJHMP dated October 2021, and directs their implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa finds the following:

- A. Adoption of the MJHMP and updating the LHMP are activities consistent with the goals and policies of the Santa Rosa General Plan, and all Specific Plans in that the MJHMP

and updated LHMP provide updated data and mitigation strategies to address risk related to natural hazards; and

- B. Adoption of the MJHMP and updating the LHMP would not be detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare of the City in that these plans strive to improve and enhance public readiness for disaster and provide mitigation strategies; and
- C. The adoption of Volume 1 of the MJHMP dated October 2021, and updating the LHMP by adoption of the City of Santa Rosa Annex to Volume 2 of the MJHMP, dated October 2021, and the Appendices to Volume 2 of the MJHMP, dated October 2021, has been reviewed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is exempt from CEQA because it is not a “project” pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378 (b) in that it does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment. In addition, or in the alternative, adoption of the MJHMP and LHMP is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b)3, in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activities in question may have a significant effect on the environment and therefore are not subject to CEQA.

The MJHMP and LHMP are consistent with the City of Santa Rosa General Plan, involve feasibility and planning studies, consist of data collection and research, and do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Any future projects arising from mitigation activities included in the MJHMP or updated LHMP will undergo additional CEQA review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council further directs that:

- 1. Staff will incorporate the adopted MJHMP and updated LHMP into the City’s General Plan Update process (Santa Rosa Forward) consistent with state law and will file necessary documentation with the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services to confirm incorporation of the 2021 MJHMP and updated LHMP into the General Plan to maintain eligibility for State and Federal funding; and
- 2. City departments identified within the MJHMP and LHMP shall collaborate with other Sonoma County jurisdictions to pursue implementation of the mitigation actions subject to the limitations of available funding and resources and shall seek additional outside sources of funding where feasible.

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3. Staff will provide an annual report summarizing implementation of the plans as part of the General Plan Annual Report prepared by Planning and Economic Development.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 7th day of December, 2021.

AYES: (6) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Mayor Alvarez, Council Members Fleming  
N. Rogers, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Sawyer

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: Stephanie A. Williams  
City Clerk

APPROVED:   
Chris Rogers (Dec 13, 2021 11:59 PST)  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Joe Gallagher  
City Attorney

City of Sonoma

RESOLUTION # 70 -2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONOMA  
ADOPTING VOLUME 1, VOLUME 2 - SECTION 4 (THE CITY OF SONOMA ANNEX),  
AND THE APPENDICES OF VOLUME 2 OF THE  
SONOMA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2021**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the economy within the County; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster local hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, in June of 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution # 36-2020 authorizing the City Manager to formally withdraw from a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Local Hazard Mitigation Grant and to commit to participation in the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning Process; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of County partners has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sonoma participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this hazard mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Office of Emergency Services and Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021 and approved it contingent upon official adoption of the plan by all participating governing jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sonoma desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed hazard mitigation plan being considered is either: not a project subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as continuing administrative or maintenance activity, such as general policy and procedure making, or governmental administrative activity, that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment in accordance with Section 15378(b); and/or exempt from the common sense

exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the current activity may affect the environment, in accordance with Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption); and/or categorically exempt from CEQA in accordance with Section 15306 as basic data collection, research, resource evaluation activities or studies that do not result in a disturbance to an environmental resource.

**WHEREAS**, City Council adoption of a current Hazard Mitigation Plan will make the City of Sonoma eligible to receive earmarked mitigation grant funding as well as eligible to apply for additional federal mitigation grants; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the City Council of the City of Sonoma, demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in Section 4 of Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Sonoma:

- 1.) Adopts Volume 1, Volume 2 - Section 4 (the City of Sonoma annex), and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Sonoma County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2021 (Exhibit A).
- 2.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3.) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4.) Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 5.) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all planning partners.

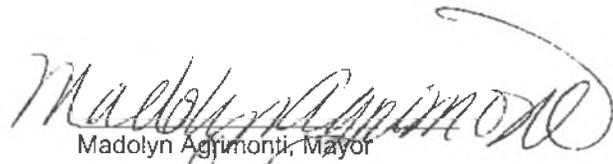
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council on November 3, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: **BARNETT, DING, FELDER, AGRIMONTI**

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Madolyn Agrimonti, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebekah Barr, MMC, City Clerk

**RESOLUTION NO. 3707-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
ADOPTING SONOMA COUNTY MUTLI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION  
PLAN VOLUME 1, THE WINDSOR ANNEX, AND APPENDICES OF VOLUME II**

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires state and local governments to develop and adopt a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) in order to be eligible to receive federal grants pertaining to disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2011, the Town Council adopted the Plan “Taming Natural Disasters” as the Town of Windsor Annex to the 2010 Association of Bay Area Governments Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 21, 2018, the Town Council adopted the current Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is a 5-year plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in April 2018, the Town Council adopted the 2040 General Plan which calls for the Town to prepare and maintain the LHMP and supports the implementation of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan actions; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019 Permit Sonoma, the County of Sonoma’s land use planning and permitting department, applied for and the County of Sonoma received a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant for the preparation of a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (“MJHMP”), which includes a Windsor Annex that is specific to the hazards facing the Town of Windsor; and

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County’s economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the benefits of a multi-jurisdictional approach to hazard mitigation, which include: the ability to pool resources and eliminate redundant activities within a planning area that has uniform risk exposure and vulnerabilities; creating opportunities for coordination and collaboration; and the ability to create stronger grant applications by joining with other agencies in applying for grants. The Town Council chose to participate in the MJHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and

revising this strategy;

**WHEREAS**, on June 16, 2021, the Town Council reviewed the draft Windsor Annex and authorized submittal of the Windsor Annex to the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Management Agency (FEMA) for review and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft MJHMP and Windsor Annex were available for public review and comment from July 14 through July 30, 2021 and a community webinar was held on July 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft MJHMP and Windsor Annex were revised as necessary based on public comment and submitted to Cal OES and FEMA for review and approval; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 27, 2021, FEMA approved the MJHMP, including the Windsor Annex, pending Town Council adoption of a resolution adopting MJHMP Volume 1 and the Windsor Annex at a public hearing; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2021, the Town Council held a duly noticed public hearing for consideration of the adoption of the MJHMP and Windsor Annex, which was publicly noticed in compliance with State law and the Town Council public notice policy; and

**WHEREAS**, the MJHMP and Windsor Annex has been determined to be exempt from CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15306: Information Collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council authorizes Town staff to make minor typographical and editorial changes to the MJHMP, consistent with this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Windsor Annex included in Volume II, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, attached hereto as exhibits A, and B, respectively.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of October 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES:** COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, LEMUS,  
VICE MAYOR REYNOZA AND MAYOR SALMON  
**NOES:** NONE  
**ABSTAIN:** NONE  
**ABSENT:** NONE



**SAM SALMON, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**IRÈNE CAMACHO-WERBY, TOWN CLERK**

**Attachments:**

- **Exhibit A** - Windsor Annex
- **Exhibit B** - Sonoma County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume II Appendices

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-22**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLOVERDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE**  
**SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cloverdale Fire Protection District;

- 1.) Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Cloverdale Fire Protection District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 2.) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3.) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4.) Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- 5.) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021 by the following vote:

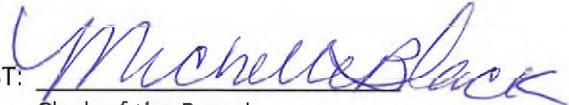
AYES: 4

NOES: 0

ABSENT: Southard

ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board

  
Board President, Cloverdale Fire Protection District

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-14**  
**A RESOLUTION OF NORTH SONOMA COAST FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE**  
**SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jackie Gardener  
Chair, Board of Directors  
North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District

ATTEST: Jordan  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
North Sonoma Coast Fire Protection District

**RESOLUTION NO. 21/22-0819-01**  
**A RESOLUTION OF NORTHERN SONOMA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE**  
**SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
1. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
2. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
3. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 5 - PETERSON, NEWMAN, OKAYA, BERNIER, STEWART  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

Paul J. Bernier

President, Board of Directors

Northern Sonoma County Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

Anneke Turbeville

Anneke Turbeville

Clerk of the Board

A RESOLUTION OF RANCHO ADOBE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partner's identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District,

- 1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Rancho Adobe Fire Protection District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
1. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
2. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
3. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Director Gadoua who moved its adoption, and seconded by Director Peterson, and adopted on a roll call vote by the following vote:

Director Herman aye Director Grube absent Director Hemmendinger aye Director Cozad aye
Director Peterson aye Director Proteau aye Director Gadoua aye

AYES: 6 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared the foregoing resolution adopted, and SO ORDERED.

[Signature]
CHAIR

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the Board

Resolution No: 2021/2022-05  
Dated: September 28, 2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
SONOMA VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT, SONOMA, COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL  
MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

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**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

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**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sonoma Valley Fire District

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Sonoma Valley Fire District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
1. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
2. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
3. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

IN REGULAR SESSION, the foregoing resolution was introduced by Director Johnson, who moved its adoption, seconded by Director Brady, and passed by the Board of Directors of the Sonoma Valley Fire District this 28th day of September 2021, on regular roll call vote of the members of said Board:

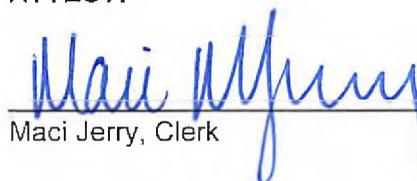
President Norton	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Vice President Atkinson	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Treasurer Johnson	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Director Brady	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Director Brunton	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Director Emery	Aye <u>X</u>	No _____	Absent _____
Director Leen	Aye _____	No _____	Absent <u>X</u>
Vote:	Aye <u>6</u>	No _____	Absent <u>1</u>

WHEREUPON, the President declared the foregoing resolution adopted, and

SO ORDERED:

  
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William Norton, President

ATTEST:

  
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Maci Jerry, Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. #02 21/22  
A RESOLUTION OF TIMBER COVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE  
SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

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**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Timber Cove Fire Protection District:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Timber Cove Fire Protection District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this August 17, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 3  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

  
President, Board of Directors  
Timber Cove Fire Protection District

ATTEST:  \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOLD RIDGE RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE**  
**SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, all of Sonoma County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County's economy; and

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**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Sonoma County stakeholders with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies to be implemented within each partners identified capabilities, within the Sonoma County Planning Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
1. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
2. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Hazard Mitigation Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
3. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this, October 21, 2021, by the following vote: *1st Ann Cassidy 2nd Richard Reyes*

AYES: *4*  
NOES: *Mel Sanchetti*  
ABSENT: *0*  
ABSTAIN: *0*

ATTEST: *Ann Cassidy*  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
Ann Cassidy

*Joseph W. Dutton*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President, Board of Directors  
Joseph Dutton



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**RESOLUTION NO. 2122-003**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SONOMA RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE  
SONOMA COUNTY LOCAL MULTIJURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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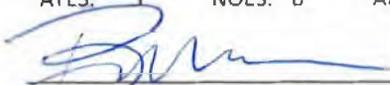
**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating, and revising this strategy.

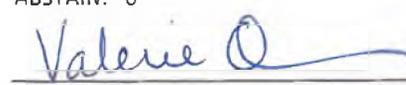
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Sonoma Resource Conservation District (RCD):

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I, the Sonoma RCD annex, and appendices of Volume II of the Sonoma County Local Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
1. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
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3. Will continue its support of the on-going countywide mitigation efforts and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all Planning Partners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this August 26, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 5    NOES: 0    ABSENT: 1    ABSTAIN: 0

  
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Bruce Abelli-Amen, Board Chair

  
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Attested by: Valerie Quinto, Executive Director