

## RESOLUTION NO. 16-036

### ADOPT THE 2015 MONTEREY COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

#### FINDINGS

1. The City of Pacific Grove has historically experienced damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as drought, flooding, severe wind, transportation accidents, wildfire, and winter storms. These hazards may continue to occur, possibly resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and
2. The 2015 Monterey County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHM) has been developed after gathering information, review data, and conducting research with the assistance of AECOM Corporation, and updated work by the City in association and cooperation with the County of Monterey and State of California Office of Emergency Services in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and
3. The Plan specifically addresses hazard vulnerabilities, mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the City; and
4. The City of Pacific Grove is a local unit of government that has afforded the citizens an opportunity to comment and provide input in the Plan and the actions in the Plan; and
5. The City of Pacific Grove has reviewed the 2015 Monterey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan and affirms that the Plan will be updated no less than every 5 years; and
6. This action is not a project under section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, set forth in California Administrative Code, Title 14, Section 15000, *et seq.*

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The 2015 Monterey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City, with the amended changes to page P-13 as follows:

City planning staff believes that the wildland fire hazard area for their jurisdiction is a **threat**. ~~more expansive than previously mapped through FRAS and shown in the current plan.~~ There are many dead or dying trees in the heavily forested "Retreat area, residential areas due to the recent drought, which leads to higher risks, especially when combined with the fact that most surrounding residential construction is wood frame with Class C roofs (more combustible/ flammable).

2. The 2015 Monterey County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan shall be implemented, monitored, and maintained by the staff designated in the Plan for a period of five (5) years with the full support of this resolution.
3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption hereof.

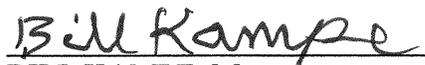
**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Kampe, Councilmembers Cuneo, Fischer, Huitt, Lucius, and Peake.

NOES: Councilmember Miller.

ABSENT: None.

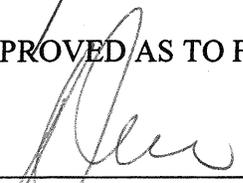
APPROVED:

  
BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
SANDRA KANDELL, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney