

RESOLUTION NO. 7509

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SOUTH GATE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING AND THE EXECUTION OF THE
SAFETY ELEMENT AND NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the State Disaster Relief Initiative program (DRI) provides grants to eligible counties and cities to assist with the physical and economic recovery from federally declared disasters (i.e., wildfire, earthquake, flooding). Similar to the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) the DRI program provides funding for construction, acquisition, rehabilitation and preservation of affordable rental and ownership housing, homeless shelters, transitional housing; public services; public facilities and infrastructure projects.

WHEREAS, the State has identified several specific activities which are believed to be the highest needs based on the Action Plan: Housing Rehabilitation, Reconstruction or Replacement; Infrastructure Repair and Public Improvements; Public Facilities and Public Services; Forward-Thinking Planning and Mitigation Activities.

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions in eligible counties may apply to the creation or update of Local Hazard Mitigation Plans; the creation or update of Land Use Planning reports such as Safety Elements and Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan; Forward-Thinking Land Use Strategies and other smart strategies to help prevent or reduce damage from future disasters of their General Plan.

WHEREAS, the Safety Element is part of the General Plan and is combined with other elements to reduce costs. Safety Element addresses these safety issues, with emphasis on the naturally occurring conditions that pose a hazard and provides goals, policies, and programs aimed at reducing the City's risk from these hazards.

WHEREAS, Hazard Mitigation Plan is required by federal law as a condition of receiving hazard mitigation grants after a declared disaster. By law, a Hazard mitigation Plan must describe the type, location and extent of all natural hazards that can affect the jurisdiction; describe the jurisdiction's vulnerability to these hazards; include a mitigation strategy that provides the jurisdiction's blueprint for reducing the potential losses; and, contain a plan maintenance process. The Hazard Mitigation Plan serves as one of the Implementation Programs of the Safety Element, and contains programs that implement its policies.

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate will be applying for \$250,000.00 grant; this grant will allow the city to create a plan that identifies risks and ways to minimize damage by natural and man-made disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the submission of an application for funding and execution of a grant agreement.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

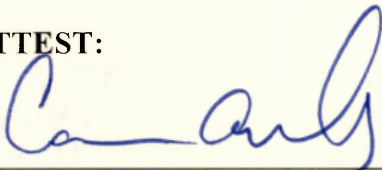
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of July, 2012.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:



W.H. (Bill) DeWitt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

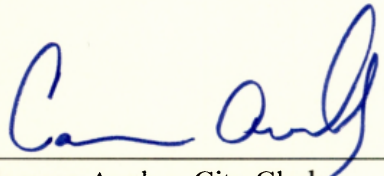
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7509 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on July 24, 2012, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: De Witt, Hurtado, Gonzalez, Morales and Davila
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on August 2, 2012.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California