

**RESOLUTION NO. 7819**

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

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE UPDATED  
LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of a Hazard Mitigation Plan (“Plan”) is to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from natural hazards and their effects on the City of South Gate (“City”); and

**WHEREAS**, an updated and adopted plan is required not only to reduce risk to the community, but to maintain eligibility for disaster mitigation funding from Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan was last adopted by City Council on May 13, 2008 and approved by the FEMA on July 23, 2008, and per FEMA, the Plan must be updated every 5 years; and

**WHEREAS**, public outreach was conducted in compliance with FEMA requirements by hosting a booth at the Family Day event at South Gate Park on October 24, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City created a Steering Committee to oversee Plan’s review and update; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has met all federal requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (“Stafford Act”) and applicable amendments, and has further met all requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, including development of the Plan, through public participation and Steering Committee establishment, and development of a maintenance program for annual plan review and federal plan review every five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stafford Act, as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides the legal basis for state, tribal, and local governments to undertake risk-based approaches to reducing natural hazard risks through mitigation planning; and

**WHEREAS**, Specifically, the Stafford Act requires state, tribal, and local governments to develop and adopt FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA has reviewed the proposed Plan and has determined that the Plan is eligible for final approval pending its formal adoption by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission at its meeting of June 19, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 2018-14 recommending that the City Council adopt the updated Plan as set forth in this Resolution;

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

**SECTION 1.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** After reviewing the entire project record, the City Council hereby determines the adoption of the City of South Gate Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") under Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, which provides that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment, and, therefore, where, as here, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby approves and adopts the City of South Gate Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and directs Staff to forward copies of the Plan Update to FEMA for final approval.

**SECTION 4.** If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Resolution shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable term or provision had never been contained herein.


**SECTION 5.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day June 2018.


**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

  
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María Belén Bernal, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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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. 7819 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on June 26, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes:            Council Members:    Bernal, Davila, Diaz and Rios  
Noes:            Council Members:    None  
Absent:          Council Members:    Morales  
Abstain:         Council Members:    None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on June 28, 2018.

  
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Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California