

DRAFT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS ADOPTING THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (LHMP) ANNEX TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, State, and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, reasonable plans carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can and will mitigate hazards despite the fact that no plan can completely prevent death and destruction; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos is subject to various earthquake-related hazards such as ground shaking, liquefaction, landslides, and fault surface rupture; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos is subject to various weather-related hazards including wildfires, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos seeks to maintain and enhance a disaster-resilient Town by reducing the potential loss of life, property damage, and environmental degradation from natural disasters, while accelerating economic recovery from those disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos is committed to increasing the disaster resilience of the infrastructure, health, housing, economy, government services, education, environment, and land use systems in the Town of Los Gatos; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all cities, counties, and special districts to have adopted a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to receive disaster mitigation funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos, in cooperation with County of Santa Clara has prepared this Town Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Annex to the County of Santa Clara Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJLHMP), in compliance with California Government Code Sections 8685.9 and 65302.6, in alignment with Federal and State mitigation priorities; and

WHEREAS, this plan must be reviewed and updated annually, with minor improvements and adjustments made as necessary and appropriate—by the Director of Emergency Services/Town Manager or his/her designee to satisfy changing conditions and needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

1. The Town of Los Gatos Council hereby adopts the Town of Los Gatos Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) Annex, hereby incorporated as Exhibit A, to the County of Santa Clara Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJLHMP).
2. The Town of Los Gatos Council designates the Director of Emergency Services/Town Manager or his/her designee, to make minor improvements and adjustments to this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) as necessary and appropriate to satisfy changing conditions and needs.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on September 17, 2024, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

DATE: _____

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA