

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
HUMBOLDT COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
2020 UPDATE**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, all of Humboldt 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 Humboldt County, Cities, Towns, Tribes and Special Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the Humboldt County Operational 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 Humboldt County Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I and the introduction, chapter 1 – the Unincorporated Humboldt County jurisdictional annex, and the appendices of Volume II of the Humboldt County Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP).
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the HMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP Planning Partners.

Adopted on motion by Supervisor _____, second by Supervisor _____ and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors:
NAYS:	Supervisors:
ABSENT:	Supervisors:
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors: