

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY
OPERATIONAL AREA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, all of Santa Clara 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 Santa Clara County, Cities, Towns and Special Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the Santa Clara County Operational Area planning area; and

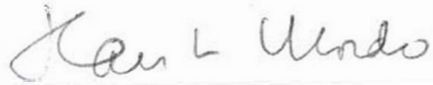
WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, Volume 1 and the introduction, Chapter 5 - the Los Altos jurisdictional annex, and the appendices of Volume 2 of the Santa Clara 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.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 9th day of January, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, LEE ENG, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE



Jean Mordo, MAYOR

Attest:


Jon Maginot, CMG, CITY CLERK