

RESOLUTION NO. 6344

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARPINTERIA TO AMEND THE SAFETY ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN, PROJECT NUMBER 24-2308-GPA, INCORPORATING THE CITY'S ADOPTED LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN INTO THE SAFETY ELEMENT PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2140.

WHEREAS, in January 2003 the City Council adopted the City's current General Plan/Coastal Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires local governments to provide and maintain a hazard mitigation plan in order to qualify for several types of grant funding and assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 106-390, Section 322, commonly known as the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), and the associated Interim Final Rule, 44 CFR Parts 201 and 206, published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002 establishes planning and funding criteria for states and local communities; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions may adopt a local hazard mitigation plan (LHMP) into the Safety Element of a General Plan to provide supplemental information and/or fulfill planning requirements pursuant to Government Code Sections 65302 and 65302.6; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 2140, California cities that adopt a LHMP, as well as incorporate the LHMP into the Safety Element of the city's General Plan, are eligible for increased State cost-share on certain Public Assistance projects, an important funding source in the event of disaster; and

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 5751, adding Objective S-7 and Policy S-7a to the Safety Element of the General Plan, which incorporated the City's LHMP by reference; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2023, the City Council adopted the City's current LHMP and incorporated it by reference into the City's Safety Element; and

WHEREAS, in order for the City's Safety Element to be compliant with the specifications of AB 2140, additional language must be added/modified to make the LHMP accessible in its entirety to the reader; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 65302.5, the City provided the California Geologic Survey with a draft of this Safety Element amendment more than 45 days prior to adoption of the amendment and received no comments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Senate Bill 18 (2004), the City notified local tribes of the Safety Element amendment, provided a 90-day period for consultation requests, and all requests for consultation have been completed; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2024, the Planning Commission recommended, on a 5-0 vote, that the City Council adopt the Safety Element amendment and determine that the amendment is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act, as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the LHMP represents a critical part of emergency preparedness and planning for the City, and this amendment to the Safety Element will increase the City's eligibility for disaster assistance and ongoing resiliency to disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The Safety Element of the General Plan shall be amended as follows:

The Introduction of the Safety Element shall add the following paragraph to the end of the section:

The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) for the City of Carpinteria planning area was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and followed FEMA's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance. The LHMP incorporates a process where hazards are identified and profiled, the people and facilities at risk are analyzed, and mitigation actions are developed to reduce or eliminate hazard risk. The implementation of these mitigation actions, which include both short and long-term strategies, involve planning, policy changes, programs, projects, and other activities. The LHMP is part of this Safety Element and is available to view at carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/community-development/planning/general-plan-coastal-land-use-plan.

Policy S-7a shall be amended as follows:

The current Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as adopted by City Council is hereby ~~incorporated by reference and is~~ incorporated as part of this General Plan Safety Element and can be accessed via this link: carpinteriaca.gov/city-hall/community-development/planning/general-plan-coastal-land-use-plan.

SECTION 3. The City Council finds the proposed ordinance amendment to be exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines (and Public Resources Code Sec. 21065), which exempts projects which will have no potential for causing a significant impact on the environment.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on November 12, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): Lee, Nomura, Solorzano, Alarcon, Clark
NOES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None



Mayor, City of Carpinteria


ATTEST:



Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

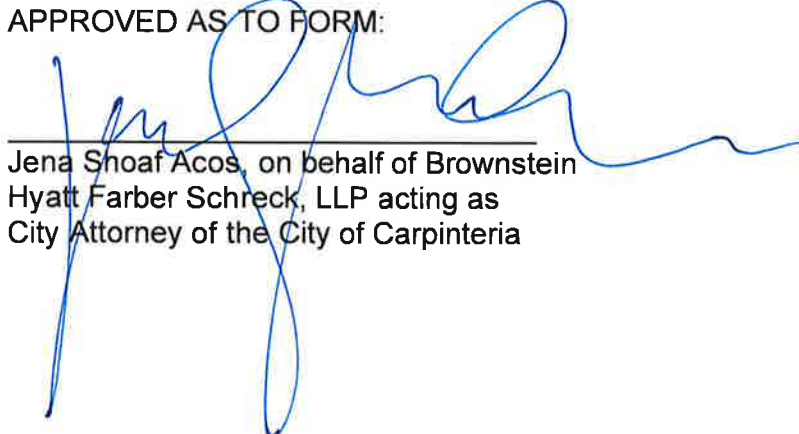


I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carpinteria held on November 12, 2024.



Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jena Shoaf Acos, on behalf of Brownstein
Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP acting as
City Attorney of the City of Carpinteria