



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire Department
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Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2023
Approved by: Brad Raulston, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Accept and Adopt the 2022 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – National City Annex

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Resolution entitled, “Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Approving and Adopting the 2022 San Diego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – City of National City Annex.”

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

The Disaster Mitigation Act, signed into law on October 30, 2000, requires all jurisdictions to have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-approved hazard mitigation plan to qualify for hazard mitigation program grants and public assistance funds. In 2004, the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services (County OES) led an effort to develop the first Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, a pre-disaster strategic plan that serves as a guideline for lowering the risks and exposure to hazards in the region. The plan was accepted and adopted by the City Council in 2018.

Current updates reflect the expansion of climate change inclusion within hazard impacts, public feedback regarding hazard concerns, and updated hazard mitigation Goals, Objectives, Actions/Priority Actions for the County of San Diego and cities within the regional area to align with current and existing countywide plans, procedures, and priorities.

Although the County and several jurisdictions are still going through the final approval process, the City of National City Annex has received approval from the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA. The approval process took approximately eight months to complete.

Today’s recommended action is to approve a resolution adopting the 2022 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (also referred to as the County Base Plan) – City of National City Annex, which will reduce hazard impacts (i.e., loss of life and property), allow the City of National City to continue to submit applications for hazard mitigation grants and remain eligible for public assistance funds for the next five years.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Not Applicable

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Public Safety

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review.CCR15378;
PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A - 2022 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan – City of National City Annex
Exhibit B - Resolution