

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY AND THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES) FOR THE SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (SAP).

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) administers the Safety Assessment Program (SAP), which provides licensed engineers, architects, geologists, certified inspectors, and trained SAP Coordinators to assist local governments in evaluating the safety of buildings and infrastructure following disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of National City has identified the need for access to qualified evaluators in order to protect life safety and support disaster recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, the MOU between the City of National City and Cal OES establishes the framework for requesting and deploying SAP resources, defining responsibilities for both parties; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the MOU, the City of National City agrees to provide deployment details to Cal OES, deputize SAP evaluators as deputy building inspectors, and cover reasonable costs for travel and lodging when applicable, while Cal OES will coordinate and facilitate the availability of SAP resources; and

WHEREAS, the MOU does not obligate funds or create legally binding financial commitments, and participation is contingent upon available resources and funding; and

WHEREAS, approval of this MOU will strengthen the City's disaster recovery capacity and enhance community resilience by ensuring timely access to SAP evaluators.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of National City and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) for participation in the Safety Assessment Program (SAP).

Section 2: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney