

RESOLUTION 2019-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS ADOPTING THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION AND COST RECOVERY REDUCTION ACT OF 2000.

WHEREAS, President William J. Clinton signed H.R. 707, the Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 2000, into law October 30, 2000;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all jurisdictions to be covered by a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency post-disaster funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs acted as the lead agency in the development of the Local Hazard Mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs coordinated the development of the Local Hazard Mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs and the participating jurisdictions authority are within the Riverside County Operational Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs is concerned about mitigating potential losses from natural disasters before they occur; and

WHEREAS, the plan identifies potential hazards, potential losses and potential mitigation measures to limit losses; and

WHEREAS, the California State of Emergency Services has reviewed the plan on behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, formal adoption of the plan by the City of Desert Hot Springs is required before final approval of the plan can be obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Desert Hot Springs has determined that it would be in the best interest of the County as-a-whole to adopt the Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) THAT the City of Desert Hot Springs hereby adopts the Riverside County Operational Area Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 2000 and directs the Riverside County Emergency Management Department to forward the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan to the California Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency on behalf of the City of Desert Hot Springs.
- 2) THAT the City Manager is the appointed agent for the City of Desert Hot Springs.
- 3) THAT the City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs on the 5th day of March, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW ON THE NEXT PAGE]

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jerryl Soriano, CMC, City Clerk

Scott Matas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jennifer Mizrahi, City Attorney