

**RESOLUTION R15-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING REVISIONS TO THE  
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all government agencies to prepare mitigation plans to minimize the impacts of potential natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that Disaster Mitigation Plans be updated periodically in order to remain eligible for future mitigation funding from FEMA in the event of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the City Council approved the Palos Verdes Estates Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan based on the guidelines provided by the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to comply with FEMA requirements to secure its eligibility for future funding from FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the City is interested in protecting the safety and welfare of its citizens and infrastructure in the event of a natural disaster; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the Planning Commission held a public hearing to discuss the proposed revisions to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and conducted a public workshop on April 21, 2015 to review additional minor revisions; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the Planning Commission adopted Planning Commission Resolution No. PCR-2012-0644 recommending approval of the revisions to the City's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and on April 21, 2015, the Planning Commission affirmed their continued recommendation to approve; and

WHEREAS, on May 12, 2015 and May 26, 2015, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates conducted a public hearing to discuss the proposed revisions to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan endorsed by the Planning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is an important document for the safety and security of the City of Palos Verdes Estates.

Section 2. That the proposed revisions to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan have been reviewed in accordance with the State of California Public Resources Code, the California Environmental Quality Act, the City of Palos Verdes Estates Local Coastal

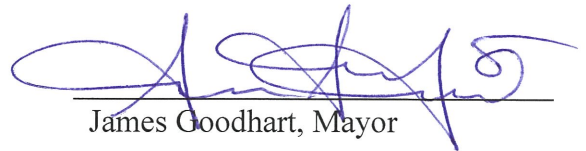
Program Land Use Plan, and the Palos Verdes Estates Municipal Code. Based on the Initial Study dated November 2, 2012, the City Council hereby approves of a negative declaration, and has determined that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the City Council, that the revisions to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan may have a significant effect on the environment and that no mitigation measures are required for this project. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the IS/ND reflects the City Council's independent judgment and analysis, and that the ND has been prepared in accordance with CEQA.

Section 3. That the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan shall be transmitted to the State of California Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency for review and approval.

Section 4. The City Council hereby adopts the proposed revisions to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan for the City of Palos Verdes Estates attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution R15-19.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2015.

  
James Goodhart, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Christi Hogin, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS:  
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES )

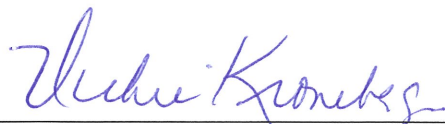
I, Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R15-19** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 26th day of May 2015, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Goodhart, King, Rea, Peterson,  
and Vandever

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

RECUSED: COUNCILMEMBER: None

  
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Vickie Kroneberger, City Clerk