

RESOLUTION _____

**ADOPTING THE LAKE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County of Lake recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people, property, and the environment within our communities; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard events and strengthen community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation to reduce disaster losses and making hazard mitigation grants available to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted and FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan is a prerequisite for eligibility for future mitigation funding under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Lake County, in coordination with the City of Clearlake and the City of Lakeport, participated in a joint planning process to prepare the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP), which includes jurisdiction-specific annexes for each participating city; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Clearlake and the City of Lakeport have formally adopted their respective annexes to the Lake County MJHMP; and

WHEREAS, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IX have reviewed the Lake County MJHMP and issued an "Approved Pending Adoption" determination, contingent upon formal adoption by each participating jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Lake County MJHMP by the Board of Supervisors demonstrates the County's continued commitment to hazard mitigation and its intent to implement the mitigation strategies, goals, and objectives described in the plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Lake County MJHMP further authorizes County departments and partner agencies to carry out their respective responsibilities under the plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake hereby adopts the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official hazard mitigation plan for the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Lake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by reference into the Safety Element of the County

General Plan, in accordance with the provisions of Assembly Bill 2140 (Government Code Section 8685.9); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Lake will submit this resolution of adoption to the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and FEMA Region IX officials to secure final approval of the plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and to establish conformance with the requirements of AB 2140.

THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake at a regular meeting thereof on the _____ day of _____, 2025 by the

following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Susan Parker
Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD C. GUINTIVANO
County Counsel
