

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 **COUNTY OF FRESNO**
3 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

4 IN THE MATTER OF THE UPDATING THE)
5 COUNTY OF FRESNO MULTI-JURISTICTIONAL)
6 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN)

RESOLUTION

7 WHEREAS, various natural and man-made hazards, such as flood, fire, earthquake,
8 technology disasters, or terrorism have the potential for causing devastating harm and loss of
9 life and property to the citizens of the County of Fresno and will continue to do so; and

10 WHEREAS, the implementation of hazard mitigation policies and strategies can protect
11 the citizens and significantly reduce the loss of life and property from these hazards; and

12 WHEREAS, the Fresno County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan)
13 has been developed to ensure proactive mitigation policies and actions that help reduce risk
14 and create safer, resilient communities within Fresno County; and

15 WHEREAS, on December 1, 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted the last Plan to
16 comply with State and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted the updated Plan to
18 comply with State and FEMA requirements; and

19 WHEREAS, the County has now updated the Plan and the updated Plan supersedes
20 the 2019 Fresno County Plan or any prior plan; and

21 WHEREAS, the Fresno County Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or
22 eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Fresno County from the impacts of future
23 hazards and disasters; and

24 WHEREAS, local governments without a State and Federal approved Plan will not be
25 eligible to receive future mitigation project funding awarded through the Pre-Disaster Mitigation
26 grant programs (PDM); and
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1 WHEREAS, by planning, preparing, and adopting a Plan, the County of Fresno is taking
2 a proactive all-hazards planning approach to reduce and/or eliminate the impacts of hazards
3 before they occur, and incorporates and complies with the principles and requirements found
4 in laws, regulations, and guidelines of Federal, State codes, and the Fresno County Ordinance
5 Code; and

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7 WHEREAS, State and FEMA have both reviewed and independently approved the
8 Fresno County Plan preliminarily, with formal approval pending adoption of the plan by the
9 Board of Supervisors; and

10 WHEREAS, the LHMP has been updated to meet Federal and State requirements that
11 the LHMP is complete, and hereafter the plan will be updated by the Emergency Services
12 Director as necessary to meet changing conditions; and

13 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors gives its full support to the updated Plan and
14 urges all officials, employees, public and private organizations, and citizens, individually and
15 collectively, to do their share in furthering the total planning effort of the County;

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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of
18 Fresno do hereby adopt and approve the updated Fresno County LHMP to become effective
19 immediately.

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1 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 24th day of June, 2025, to wit:

3 AYES:

4 NOES:

5 ABSENT:

6 ABSTAINED:

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9 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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11 ATTEST:
Bernice E. Seidel
12 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
13 County of Fresno, State of California

14 By: _____
15 Deputy
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