

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

A RESOLUTION

**APPROVING THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
HAZARD MITIGATION ACTION PLAN**

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WHEREAS, natural hazards in the City of San Antonio area historically have caused significant disasters with losses of life and property and natural resources damage; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require communities to adopt a hazard mitigation action plan to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, FEMA requires that communities update hazard mitigation action plans every five years in order to be eligible for the full range of pre-disaster and post-disaster federal funding for mitigation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio has assessed the community's potential risks and hazards and is committed to planning for a sustainable community and reducing the long-term consequences of natural and man-caused hazards; and

WHEREAS, the San Antonio Office of Emergency Management has completed a local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Action Plan that identifies goals, objectives, and pro-active measures to enhance the City's long-term sustainability by addressing both natural and technological hazards; the Plan outlines a mitigation vision, goals and objectives; assesses risk from a range of hazards; and identifies risk reduction strategies and actions for hazards that threaten the community; and

WHEREAS, the plan has been approved by both FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), pending formal adoption by the City Council, as the final step in the process as required for final approval by FEMA; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The October 2015 City of San Antonio Hazard Mitigation Action Plan is approved and adopted in its entirety. The Plan is on file in the Office of Emergency Management.

SECTION 2. The City of San Antonio will pursue available funding opportunities for implementation of the proposals designated therein, and will, upon receipt of such funding or other necessary resources, seek to implement the actions contained in the mitigation strategies.

SECTION 3. The City of San Antonio vests with the Mayor the responsibility, authority, and means to inform all parties of this action; assure that the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan will be reviewed at least annually; and that any needed adjustments will be presented to the City Council for consideration.

SECTION 4. The City of San Antonio agrees to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Plan and report on progress as required by FEMA and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM).

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes, or, in the event eight affirmative votes are not received, ten days after approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of ___ 2015.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney