

RESOLUTION NO. 256-23

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE HUMBOLDT OPERATIONAL AREA
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2025 UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people, property, the environment, and the economy in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Humboldt County governments, including the local county, cities, tribes, and special districts with like planning objectives has completed a planning process that included public engagement, assessment of risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, and development of mitigation strategies consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata has collaboratively prepared an update to its multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Humboldt Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025, in accordance with federal laws, including: the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Humboldt County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the City Council demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Humboldt County, CA Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Arcata:

1. Adopts in its entirety the Humboldt Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025. While content related to City of Arcata may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require City Council to re-adopt any further iterations of this plan update.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the natural hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED: December 17, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 256-23**, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, State of California, held on the ___ day of ____, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata