

## RESOLUTION 2026-

### RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND CITY OF EUREKA ANNEX 2025 UPDATE

**WHEREAS**, all of Humboldt County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of Humboldt County, Cities, Towns, Tribes and Special Districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the Humboldt County Operational Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eureka City Council:

1. Adopts in its entirety, Volume I: Area Wide Elements and the Volume II: Section 6 City of Eureka Jurisdictional Annex.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the HMP to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the HMP with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Steering Committee and continue to participate in the Planning Partnership as described by the HMP.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all HMP Planning Partners.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

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Kim Bergel, Mayor of the City of Eureka

*Attest:*

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Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

*Approved as to Administration:*

*Approved as to form:*

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Miles Slattery, City Manager

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Robert N. Black, City Attorney