

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: David A. Bobardt, Community Development Director 

DATE: September 13, 2016 (CC Meeting of 9/21/2016)

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution Directing the Planning Commission to Study, Hold a Public Hearing and Provide a Recommendation to the City Council on a Proposed Amendment to the General Plan Safety Element to Include the 2015 Ventura County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as Part of the Safety Element

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

Section 8685.9 of the Government Code limits State assistance on eligible projects as part of the California Disaster Assistance Act to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, unless the local city has adopted a local hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as part of the Safety Element of its General Plan, in which case the Legislature may provide for a state share of local costs that exceeds 75% of total state eligible costs. On September 13, 2016, the County of Ventura adopted a revised Ventura County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that covers 9 of the 10 cities in the county (Simi Valley did not participate in this plan), as well as the unincorporated area of the county.

The Municipal Code calls for a resolution of City Council to initiate an amendment to the General Plan. The attached draft resolution, if adopted by City Council, would direct staff and the Planning Commission to study and provide a recommendation to the City Council on a General Plan Amendment to include this document in the Safety Element of the City's General Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 2016-_____.

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO STUDY, HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT TO INCLUDE THE 2015 VENTURA COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS PART OF THE SAFETY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, Section 17.44.050 of the Municipal Code provides that the City Council may initiate proceedings to consider amendments to the General Plan by the adoption of a resolution of intent; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to initiate proceedings to consider an amendment to the General Plan Safety Element to include the 2015 Ventura County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as part of the Safety Element.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. INITIATION OF PROCEEDINGS: The City Council hereby authorizes the initiation of proceedings to consider an amendment to the General Plan Safety Element to include the 2015 Ventura County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as part of the Safety Element.

SECTION 2. DIRECTION TO PLANNING COMMISSION: The Planning Commission is hereby directed to study, hold a public hearing, and provide a recommendation to the City Council on this matter.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause a certified resolution to be filed in the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of September, 2016.

Janice S. Parvin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maureen Benson, City Clerk

CC ATTACHMENT