

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-23

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF UNION CITY, CITY OF NEWARK, CITY OF FREMONT, UNION SANITARY DISTRICT, AND ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of the Union City, Newark, and Fremont Operational Area have exposure to natural hazards that may 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, property and the public health and safety; 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 has been formed between the City of Union City, City of Newark, City of Fremont, Union Sanitary District, and Alameda County Water District to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the area of Union City, Newark, and Fremont; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has developed 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; and

WHEREAS, the coalition desires to cooperate on the preparation of a multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) that outlines processes for identifying and prioritizing the natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities within Union City, Newark, and Fremont; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont will retain a consultant to prepare the LHMP, and each party to the MOU will pay its proportionate share of the related costs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Union City's share of the cost is expected to be \$32,401.72; and

WHEREAS, Union City desires to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the City of Newark, City of Fremont, Union Sanitary District, and Alameda County Water District regarding the preparation of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Union City that the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Newark, City of Fremont, Union Sanitary District, and Alameda County Water District regarding the preparation of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is approved, and that the City Manager is authorized to executed the Memorandum of Understanding in a form approved by the City Attorney.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on the 14th day of February 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI
Mayor

ATTESTED:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ANNA M. BROWN
City Clerk

KRISTOPHER J. KOKOTAYLO
City Attorney