

# **EXHIBIT A:**

## **Draft Resolution**

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## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, California Government Code Sections 65302(g) requires cities to prepare a safety element, which may include a local hazard mitigation plan, for the protection of the community from any unreasonable risks associated with the effects of seismically induced surface rupture, ground shaking, ground failure, tsunami, seiche, and dam failure; slope instability leading to mudslides and landslides; subsidence; liquefaction; and other seismic hazards and other geologic hazards, flooding; and wildland and urban fires, as a component of each city's general plan; and

**WHEREAS**, The Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) for the City of Los Angeles was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) and followed FEMA's Local Hazard Mitigation Plan guidance. The LHMP incorporates a process where hazards are identified and profiled, the people and facilities at risk are analyzed, and mitigation actions are developed to reduce or eliminate hazard risk. The implementation of these mitigation actions, which include both short and long-term strategies, involve planning, policy changes, programs, projects, and other activities; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 30, 2024, the City Council adopted the 2024 City of Los Angeles Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and further directed the Department of City Planning to prepare an amendment to the Safety Element to incorporate the updated Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Charter Section 555 and Los Angeles Municipal Code Chapter 1A, section 13B.1.1, the Director of City Planning initiated an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan which replaces the current Safety Element adopted in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Element and Local Hazard Mitigation Plan comply with the requirements of state and federal law and set forth the disaster prevention, response and recovery policies for the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments to the Safety Element incorporate by reference the 2024 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, as if fully stated therein;

**WHEREAS**, as consultation with public agencies was conducted, the City received comments on the draft Safety Element from CAL FIRE and the California Department of Conservation, and incorporated recommendations into the draft presented to the City Planning Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a notice of public hearing was published in the "Daily Journal" on June 2, 2025, and in the "Daily News" on June 16, 2025, for a hearing on June 26, 2025, in accordance with Chapter 1a, section 13B.1.1.C.1. of the Los Angeles Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on June 26, 2025, on the proposed General Plan Amendment for the inclusion of the amended language to the Safety Element of the General Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Planning Commission found that the proposed General Plan Amendment is in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Planning Commission recommended that the Mayor approve and the City Council adopt the Department of City Planning's recommended findings that the amendment is in the public interest and approve the General Plan Amendment to amend the Safety Element of the General Plan to incorporate the most recent LHMP; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the Los Angeles City Charter Section 555 and Chapter 1A, section 13B.1.1. of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, the Mayor and the City Planning Commission have transmitted their recommendations on the Safety Element; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council considered said recommendations of the Mayor and City Planning Commission on the matter of amending the Safety Element of the General Plan and conducted a public hearing on the matter on June 26, 2025, and after review and consideration found that the project is in conformance with State and local environmental guidelines; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
2. General Plan Amendment. The City Council approves and adopts the amended Safety Element found in Council File No. \_\_\_\_\_ as the updated Safety Element of the City's General Plan.
3. The City Council determines the General Plan Safety Element adequately and fully meets the intent of AB 2140 and includes the necessary reference to the most recently FEMA-approved and City-adopted LHMP.
4. Reversion to Prior Element. Unless otherwise provided by action of the City Council, to the extent the Safety Element Amendment is enjoined (in whole or in part, permanently or temporarily), or set aside by court order, the Safety Element (2021), shall, by operation of law, be revived and continue in full force and effect, until such time as the injunction is dissolved, the court order is set aside, and/or until further action of the City Council.