

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

In re: ) RESOLUTION NO. R-5-21  
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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE )  
UPDATED MULTI-JURISDICTION )  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN )  
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**RECITALS**

Section 1. **WHEREAS:**

- (a) The Kern Community College District a political subdivision of the State of California, is an official participating jurisdiction in the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (“MJHMP”); and
- (b) Kern Community College District recognizes the updated MJHMP as the official hazard mitigation plan for participating jurisdictions; and
- (c) Kern Community College District has gathered information and prepared the updated MJHMP in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 CFR § 201.6; and
- (d) Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property Kern County-wide; and
- (e) Kern Community College District’s Annex to Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP provides additional information specific to the Kern Community College District with a focus on providing additional details on the planning process, risk assessment, and mitigation strategy for this community; and
- (f) Kern Community College District has reviewed Volume 1 of the updated MJHMP and its Annex and affirms that the plan actions in Volume 1 and its Annex should reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences within the community; and
- (g) The U. S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“Disaster Mitigation Act”) emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards; and
- (h) The Disaster Mitigation Act made available mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

- (i) An adopted hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and
- (j) The Kern Community College District fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this updated MJHMP; and
- (k) The residents were afforded opportunities to comment and provide input in the updated MJHMP and the mitigation actions in the Plan; and
- (l) The Kern Community College District, as a fully participating jurisdiction of the updated MJHMP, is an eligible sub-applicant to the State of California under FEMA's hazard mitigation grant program guidance; and
- (m) The California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), and the FEMA Region IX officials have reviewed the updated MJHMP, and approved it contingent upon this official adoption by the participating governing body; and
- (n) The Kern Community College District desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the updated MJHMP; and
- (o) Adoption by the governing body for the Kern Community College District demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this updated MJHMP; and
- (p) Adoption of this plan helps to coordinate the responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the updated MJHMP.

Section 2.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District:

1. This Board of Trustees finds the facts mentioned above to be true and further finds that this Board of Trustees has jurisdiction to consider, approve, and adopt the subject of this Resolution.
2. This Board of Trustees does hereby adopt the updated Kern Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Volume 1 and its Annex, as approved by FEMA and Cal OES, as the official mitigation plan for Kern Community College District.
3. This Board of Trustees authorizes the Director of Kern County Emergency Services to submit an approved and signed copy of this adoption resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA Region IX officials to enable the plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF  
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:**

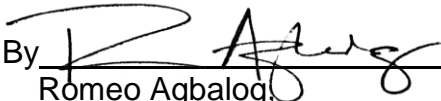
SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

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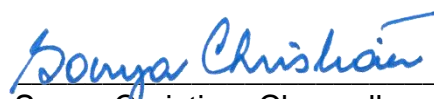
The Resolution set forth above was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: 7            NOES: 0            ABSENT: 0            ABSTENSTIONS: 0

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE  
KERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Romeo Agbalog,  
President, Board of Trustees

I certify that the Resolution is a full and correct excerpt from the Journal of the Board of Trustees of the Kern Community College District pertaining to the adoption of the Resolution at a meeting held on September 9, 2021.

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Sonya Christian, Chancellor  
Authorized Agent of the Board of Trustees of  
the Kern Community College District