

INCORPORATED COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS RESOLUTION NO. 24-12

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE INCORPORATED COUNTY
OF LOS ALAMOS 2024 LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Incorporated County of Los Alamos (“County”) recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Local 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

WHEREAS, County fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VI officials have reviewed the Plan and approved it contingent upon adoption by the County Council; and

WHEREAS, County desires to comply with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by County Council demonstrates County’s commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in the Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Resolution legitimizes the Plan and authorizes the responsible parties to carry out their responsibilities under the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos that:

Section 1. The County Council adopts the Incorporated County of Los Alamos Local Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, dated January 2024, as its official Plan.

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Section 2. Los Alamos County will submit this adopted Resolution to the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VI in order to enable the Plan's final approval in accordance with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April 2024.

**COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED
COUNTY OF LOS ALAMOS, NEW MEXICO**

**Denise Derkacs,
Council Chair**

ATTEST:

**Naomi D. Maestas,
Los Alamos County Clerk**