

RESOLUTION NO. 4313

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA ADOPTING THE COALINGA ANNEX OF THE FRESNO COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, various natural and man-made hazards, such as flood, fire, earthquake, technology disasters, or terrorism have the potential for causing devastating harm and loss of life and property to the citizens of the County of Fresno and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of hazard mitigation policies and strategies can protect the citizens and significantly reduce the loss of life and property from these hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Multi-Jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan) has been developed to ensure proactive mitigation policies and actions that help reduce risk and create safer, resilient communities within Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2019, the Board of Supervisors adopted the updated Plan to comply with State and FEMA requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County has now updated the Plan and the updated Plan supersedes the 2019 Fresno County Plan or any prior plan; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Fresno County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, local governments without a State and Federal approved Plan will not be eligible to receive future mitigation project funding awarded through the Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant programs (PDM); and

WHEREAS, by planning, preparing, and adopting a Plan, the City of Coalinga is taking a proactive all-hazards planning approach to reduce and/or eliminate the impacts of hazards before they occur, and incorporates and comply with the principles and requirements found in laws, regulations, and guidelines of Federal, State codes, and the Fresno County Ordinance Code; and

WHEREAS, State and FEMA have both reviewed and independently approved the Fresno County Plan preliminarily, with formal approval pending adoption of the plan by the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the LHMP has been updated to meet Federal and State requirements that the LHMP is complete, and hereafter the plan will be updated by the Emergency Services Director as necessary to meet changing conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Coalinga do hereby adopt and approve the updated Coalinga Annex of the Fresno County LHMP to become effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Coalinga at a Regular Meeting held on the 19th day of March 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

Mayor, Nathan Vosburg

ATTEST:

City Clerk / Deputy City Clerk