**A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, the city/county of **XXXX** recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire city /county region; and

WHEREAS, the city/county has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the protection of city /county employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in **The Great California ShakeOut** on October XX, 20XX, the city/county of **XXXX** has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by supporting **The Great California ShakeOut**, the city/county of **XXXX** can utilize the information on [www.ShakeOut.org/california](http://www.ShakeOut.org/california) to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at [www.ShakeOut.org/california](http://www.ShakeOut.org/california), city /county employees can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop Cover and Hold on” earthquake drill on October XX, and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The city/county of **XXXX** hereby approves participating in the Great California Shakeout hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our city/county for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

Presented by: Seconded by:

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