**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SISKIYOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY**

**WHEREAS,** the County of Siskiyou recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards, whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or critical infrastructure failure, and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of mitigating 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 County of Siskiyou region; and,

**WHEREAS,** the County of Siskiyou 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 County of Siskiyou 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 19, 2023, the County of Siskiyou has the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and,

**WHEREAS,** by supporting The Great California ShakeOut, the County of Siskiyou can utilize the information on 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, County of Siskiyou employees can participate in the ShakeOut “Drop, Cover, and Hold on” earthquake drill on October 19, and encourage the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to register.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it **RESOLVED** that the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors hereby approves participating in the Great California ShakeOut hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our County of Siskiyou 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.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou on October 17, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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 Ed Valenzuela, Chair
Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Laura Bynum,
County Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 Deputy