

Resolution # _____

RESOLUTION REGARDING 2022 NORTHERN VIRGINIA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND CITY OF ALEXANDRIA ANNEX

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 44-146.19 imposes upon every political subdivision within the Commonwealth the responsibility for local disaster mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 44-146.20 authorizes political subdivisions within the Commonwealth to collaborate with other localities to develop regional disaster operations plans; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments develop, adopt and update natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain types of federal disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; 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, the City of Alexandria resides within the Planning Area, and fully participated in the mitigation planning process to prepare this Local Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3, officials have reviewed the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

1. The City of Alexandria hereby adopts the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan and the City of Alexandria Annex as an official plan; and
2. The City of Alexandria will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 3, officials to enable the Plan's final approval.

ADOPTED:

JUSTIN WILSON

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC

City Clerk