



Appendix B –Plan Adoption Resolution

Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the Northern Virginia Region

At a regular meeting of the Alexandria City Council, held in City Hall located at 301 King Street in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting, the following resolution was adopted in public session.

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

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44C.F.R. 201.6; and,

WHEREAS, a Mitigation Advisory Committee (*MAC), comprised of representatives from the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William; the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park; and, Dumfries, Haymarket, Herndon, Leesburg, Lovettsville, Middleburg, Purcellville, Occoquan, Round Hill, and Vienna, was convened in order to assess the risks of hazards facing the Northern Virginia region, and to make recommendations on actions to be taken to mitigate these hazards; and,

WHEREAS, the plan incorporates the comments, ideas and concerns of the community and of the public in general, which this plan is designed to protect, ascertained through a series of public meetings, publication of the draft plan, press releases, and other outreach activities; and,

RESOLVED – the Alexandria City Council recognizes that recent events of the derecho, Hurricane Sandy, and Winter Storm Jonas are captured in the current FEMA approved pending adoption update of the local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Being committed to mitigation planning and activities, the Alexandria City Council calls on the Office of Emergency Management and other affected agencies, as part of the next update, to fully endeavor to identify, evaluate, and include these events and their impacts as part of the next update cycle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Alexandria City Council that the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan Update dated April 2017 is hereby approved and adopted by the Alexandria City Council, and resolves to execute the actions in the plan.

ADOPTED by the on this _____ day of, _____ 2017.

APPROVED

(Allison Silberberg, Mayor)

ATTEST

(Mark B. Jinks, City Manager)