

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR A GRANT PURSUANT TO THE BUILDING  
RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES FOR THE WATERFRONT  
IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is accepting applications for hazard mitigation projects that reduce the risks the community faces from disaster and natural hazards under the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA): Building Resiliency Infrastructure and Communities Program through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Alexandria (City's) Waterfront Flood Mitigation Project ("Project") is eligible for the FEMA grant funding pursuant to the Act's guidelines and published eligibility guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council ("Council") of the City of Alexandria wishes to authorize the development and submission of a grant application pursuant to Program requirements for the Project for a grant award of up to \$50,000,000 for FY 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the FEMA requires a grant applicant to provide a resolution adopted by the applicant's governing body designating an authorized representative to submit a funding application and execute and agreement with the FEMA for a grant (the "Grant Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to authorize the City Manager of the City to file the application with the FEMA and to sign such Grant Agreement, and any amendment thereto and other required documents, on behalf of the City; and

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

1. The City Council of the City of Alexandria hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager (the "Authorized Representative") or designee to develop, sign and submit on behalf of the City, a grant application for financing agreement from the FY 2021 Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) pre-disaster mitigation grant for the planning, design, and construction of the Project; and.
2. Authorizes the Authorized Representative or designee to provide the assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the financial assistance application

including executing a financial assistance agreement from the FEMA and any amendments or changes thereto; and

3. Authorizes the City Manager to submit this resolution and enter into any agreements that may be required to receive these funds should the requested grant allocation be approved; and
4. Authorizes City Manager to represent the CITY in carrying out the CITY's responsibilities under the financing agreement, including certifying disbursement request on behalf of the Entity and compliance with applicable state and federal laws; and
5. The City Council commits to fund its local share of engineering and construction costs of the Project.

Adopted:

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JUSTIN M. WILSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GLORIA SITTON, CMC, CITY CLERK