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**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AND ADOPT THE
NORTHERN PIEDMONT REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Winston-Salem City Council to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Winston-Salem City Council to fulfill its obligation under the North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the City of Winston-Salem; and

WHEREAS, the City of Winston-Salem in coordination with Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties and the participating municipalities within those Counties has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are reviewing the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and will approve the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council hereby:

1. Adopt the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agree to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on August 17, 2020.




LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

ATTEST:


City Clerk