

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: August 11, 2025

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: August Vernon, Emergency Management Director
Aaron King, Assistant City Manager

Council Action Requested:

Resolution to Adopt the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Strategic Focus Area: Good Government

Strategic Plan Objective: GG1: Delivering efficient and effective core services

Summary of Information:

Winston-Salem is vulnerable to various natural and manmade hazards that can impact the community. One way that a community can plan and prepare for these hazards is to complete a hazard mitigation plan. Hazard mitigation planning reduces loss of life and property by minimizing the impact of disasters. It begins with local governments identifying natural disaster risks and common vulnerabilities in their area. After identifying these risks, they develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property from similar events. Plan adoption is a key requirement; each jurisdiction must complete the mitigation planning process, receive plan approval, and meet the mitigation plan requirement for specific State and FEMA assistance programs. 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 regional, multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials.

Website for Northern Piedmont Hazard Mitigation Plan Project can be found [HERE](#).

Committee Action:

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