

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** August 10, 2020

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

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**From:** Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
August Vernon, Emergency Management Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution to Support and Adopt the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Strategic Focus Area:** Safe and Secure Community  
**Strategic Objective:** Improve Public Safety Service Quality  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is required by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management (NCEM) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) so that participating jurisdictions (City of Winston-Salem in coordination with Caswell, Davie, Forsyth, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin Counties) and the participating municipalities within those Counties can remain eligible for certain types of FEMA hazard mitigation funding and for smaller “State-declared” disasters.

The plan identifies the hazards that could impact the region and mitigation actions that can be implemented to reduce vulnerability to those hazards and increase community resiliency.

This most recent update includes the addition of manmade and technological hazards to the plan (the previous plans only focused on natural hazards) – and infectious disease is now included as a hazard. The full plan contains 877 pages and can be viewed via the link below;

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Uq8r4oAUfizoK5-ZM1DQwNcLd67RI3AE/view>

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	Public Safety 8/10/2020	<b>Action</b>	Approval
<b>For</b>	Unanimous	<b>Against</b>	
<b>Remarks:</b>			