

INTRODUCED: September 26, 2022

A RESOLUTION No. 2022-R067

To approve and adopt the Richmond-Crater Multi-Region Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Patron – Mayor Stoney

Approved as to form and legality
by the City Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING: OCT 10 2022 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2012-R40-71, adopted April 23, 2012, the Council approved and adopted the Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated November, 2011, for the City; and

WHEREAS, the plan requires local adoption with formal review and approval by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has reviewed and approved the Richmond-Crater Multi-Region Hazard Mitigation Plan pending adoption by the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE,

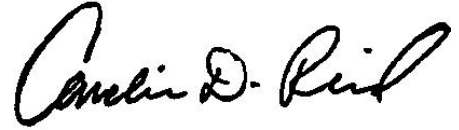
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: _____

ADOPTED: OCT 10 2022 REJECTED: _____ STRICKEN: _____

That the Richmond-Crater Multi-Region Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved and adopted for the City. A copy of this Plan shall be filed and made available for review in the office of the City Clerk.

**A TRUE COPY:
TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlin D. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

City Clerk




City of Richmond


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O&R REQUEST

DATE: August 22, 2022 **EDITION:** 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor 

THROUGH: J.E. Lincoln Saunders, Chief Administrative Officer 

FROM: Stephen Willoughby, Emergency Management Coordinator

RE: Adoption of the Richmond-Crater Multi-Region Hazard Mitigation Plan

ORD. OR RES. No. _____

PURPOSE: This resolution is to promulgate the adoption of the updated Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan ("HMP") by City Council.

REASON: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires City Council to approve and re-adopt the HMP every five years. Adoption of the Hazard mitigation plan is necessary for pre and post-disaster hazard mitigation grant program eligibility and to assist governments identify risks, vulnerabilities, and projects to reduce these risks and vulnerabilities

RECOMMENDATION: The Administration recommends that the City Council approves and adopts the HMP.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") must approve and adopt the HMP, in order for the City to be eligible for federal disaster relief funds. FEMA-required hazard mitigation plans, including the HMP, must be updated and readopted every five years. The new HMP is an update to the hazard mitigation plan adopted by the City in 2017.

Plan RVA and the Crater Planning District Commission convened a joint Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee and Working Group (the "Committee and Working Group"). This Committee and Working Group included representatives from participating localities including the City of Richmond. The Committee and Working Group met several times throughout the planning process with consultants to create this multi-regional plan update. Public input was included throughout the update process in accordance with Federal requirements.

FISCAL IMPACT / COST: N/A. The HMP will be available electronically.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: Failure to adopt will result in ineligibility of Federal Mitigation Funds.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: N/A.

REVENUE TO CITY: No direct revenue to the city.

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption.

REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE: September 26, 2022

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE: October 10, 2022

REQUESTED AGENDA: Consent agenda.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE: Public Safety Committee.

CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES: N/A.

AFFECTED AGENCIES: Chief Administration Office; Fire and Emergency Services; Police; Emergency Communication; Emergency Management; Public Utilities; Public Works; Economic Development; Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities; Social Services; Health District; Richmond Public Schools; Richmond Ambulance Authority; Information Technology; Finance; Budget and Strategic Planning; City Attorney's Office; Procurement Services; Office of Sustainability; Planning and Development Review; and Office of Equitable Transit and Mobility

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.: 2017-R087 Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation, adopted December 11, 2017

REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S): N/A.

ATTACHMENTS: 2022 Edition of the Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and letter of Intent.

STAFF: Anthony McLean, Deputy of Emergency Management Coordinator, 804-646-6287

**Letter of Intent
To Participate in the Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

By signing this Letter of Intent, City of Richmond hereby commits to participate in the revision of the **Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** to be prepared by the **Richmond Regional and Crater PDCs** in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 44 Part 201.6, and guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

The City of Richmond enters into this agreement voluntarily and commits to participate fully in the plan revision, acknowledging that such participation shall include, but not limited to, local attendance/representation at upcoming planning and public meetings, responses to detailed inquiries and data requests, and fulfillment of the local match requirement by providing and tracking in-kind services and materials associated with those activities described above.

Upon conclusion of the process, the City of Richmond agrees to submit the completed revised plan to its governing body for formal adoption as required under the Code of Virginia Sections 15.2-2226 and 15.2-2231 following preliminary approval by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Region III.

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Affirmation (please check one):

☒ The City of Richmond WILL participate in the revision of the **Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** in accordance with the agreement, regulations, and guidance cited above, and in accordance with any grant agreements made to provide the region with federal and/or state funding to support such revisions.

☐ "Insert Jurisdiction" WILL NOT participate in the revision of the **Richmond-Crater Multi-Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan** nor will it seek to develop its own mitigation plan as described by the regulations and guidance cited above. Furthermore, this locality understands that by NOT developing a plan, or participating in the revision of the regional plan, it will not be eligible for the federal and/or state hazard mitigation funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the annual Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs.


Signatures:



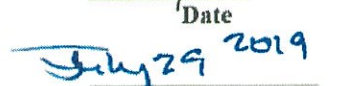
Administrator



Planning Agency Contact



Date



Date