



RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2023 UPDATE

WHEREAS, King George County and all jurisdictions within the George Washington Regional Commission (GWRC) (a planning district commission organized pursuant to Virginia Code § 15.2-4200, et seq.) have exposure to natural hazards that cause risk to life, property, environment, and the economy;

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (42 USC § 5121, et seq.), as amended, requires that local governments develop, adopt, and update natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance; and

WHEREAS, mutual aid for emergency services is authorized by Title 44.1 of the Virginia Code; and

WHEREAS, working with project consultants, and coordinating with Federal, State, and regional stakeholders, the GWRC prepared an updated Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update) in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requirements at 44 CFR § 201.6; and

WHEREAS, King George County has been involved in the preparation of the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update through the participation of key staff in the plan's project management team, local advertisement and opportunity for public input, and plan review by staff; and

WHEREAS, the public and other stakeholders interested in regional hazard mitigation were provided the opportunity to review and comment on the draft while in development; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) and FEMA have conditionally approved the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update, pending local adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the King George County Board of Supervisors adopts the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2023 Update as presented.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KING GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

APPROVED this 18 day of April 2023:

Wm. Am, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Theresa J. Ay
County Attorney

VOTE: 4-0

CATHY BINDER	<u>X</u> AYE	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN	___ ABSENT
TERENCE COLLINS	<u>X</u> AYE	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN	___ ABSENT
ANN C. CUPKA	<u>X</u> AYE	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN	___ ABSENT
RICHARD GRANGER	___ AYE	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN	<u>X</u> ABSENT
JEFFREY STONEHILL	<u>X</u> AYE	___ NAY	___ ABSTAIN	___ ABSENT

ATTEST:

Jaclyn Fish
Clerk