

City of Harrisonburg, Virginia



Office of the City Manager

409 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Ande Banks
Deputy City Manager

TO: Eric D. Campbell, City Manager
FROM: Chris Brown, City Attorney
DATE: May 19, 2021
RE: Resolution Adopting Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Summary: This is a request that Council adopt a resolution adopting the updated Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan. The original plan was approved by the City in 2005 and an updated plan was approved in 2013. The plan is required for the City to be eligible to apply for and receive certain federal hazard mitigation grant fund. The Plan can be found by following the link provided under Attachments below.

Background: For the background information on this item, please see the attached document entitled "Background – Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Project Plan Update.

Key Issues: Approve the update to the Plan in order to be better prepared to mitigate and address natural and other hazards and to be eligible to apply for and receive federal grants related to hazard mitigation.

Environmental Impact: None

Fiscal Impact: This makes the City eligible to apply for certain federal grants related to hazard mitigation.

Prior Actions: Approved original Plan in 2005 and an updated Plan in 2013.

Alternatives: (a) Adopt resolution approving and adopting updated Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan.

(b); or

(c) Do not adopt resolution at this time

Community Engagement: None

Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

Attachments: 1. Resolution
2. Background bullet point memo
3. Link to plan:

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.