

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA
ADOPTING THE CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020 UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Harrisonburg recognizes the threat that natural and man-made hazards pose to people within the City of Harrisonburg and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments develop and adopt natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance and update these plans; and

WHEREAS, the Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan (CSHMP) identifies mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in our community and in the Central Shenandoah Region from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, the CSHMP Steering Committee representing the 21 local jurisdictions of the Central Shenandoah Planning District convened in order to review the original Plan and study the Region’s risks from and vulnerability to natural hazards, and to make recommendations on mitigating the effects of such hazards on the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee was provided staff support by the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Steering Committee, the staff of the Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission, as well as members of the public, private, and nonprofit sectors, have resulted in the development of the 2020 Update of the Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Region; and

WHEREAS, the Central Shenandoah Regional Wildfire Community Protection Plan (CSRWPP) is an annex to the Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan and is included in this resolution,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA that the Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 Update is hereby approved and adopted for the City of Harrisonburg.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2021.

MAYOR

ATTEST

CITY CLERK