

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG ADOPTING THE 2026 CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the city council recognizes the threat that natural and human-caused hazards pose to people and property within the City of Harrisonburg; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Harrisonburg has participated in the preparation a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan, in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the City of Harrisonburg from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the city council demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG VIRGINIA, THAT:**

Section 1. In accordance with the Code of Virginia § 15.2-1427, the city council adopts the 2026 Central Shenandoah Hazard Mitigation Plan. While content related to the City of Harrisonburg may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the City of Harrisonburg to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

ADOPTED by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_ abstaining, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Deanna Reed, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk