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RESOLUTION

A Resolution Regarding Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning and Application for a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) mandates that local governments develop and maintain a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition for receiving certain federal disaster assistance and hazard mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia, through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), provides guidance and support for the development of these plans, encouraging a regional approach to address shared hazards and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, a regional hazard mitigation plan allows for a comprehensive and coordinated strategy to identify, assess, and mitigate risks from natural and technological hazards, fostering greater resilience across participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson, and the City of Charlottesville face common natural hazards, and a collaborative regional planning effort is the most effective way to address these shared risks; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) has successfully served as the lead agent for multiple regional hazard mitigation planning cycles, demonstrating a proven capacity to coordinate this effort; and

WHEREAS, the following elements must be included in hazard mitigation plans in accordance with 44 CFR Part 201.6, Local Mitigation Plans:

- An assessment of the hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks present in the planning area;
- A mitigation strategy that identifies specific actions to reduce the effects of hazards;
- A process for plan maintenance, including monitoring, evaluating, and updating the plan;
- Documentation of the planning process, including public involvement and coordination with other agencies; and
- An explanation of how the plan will be implemented and incorporated into existing planning mechanisms; and

WHEREAS, VDEM has announced the availability of grant funds to assist regions in developing and updating their hazard mitigation plans, encouraging applications for these funds to offset planning costs; and



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WHEREAS, for purposes of this Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant Program, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) will continue to serve as the lead agent for the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson, and the City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, the region, through the lead agent, wishes to apply for and secure these VDEM grant funds to help fund the cost of regional hazard mitigation plan update; and

WHEREAS, the region wishes to designate the TJPDC as the coordinator for the update and maintenance of these Plans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson, and the City of Charlottesville, agree to participate with all local governments to develop the regional plan and support an application for grant funding to assist in the update and maintenance of a regional hazard mitigation plan that will comply with the regulations noted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission is authorized to develop an application and apply for hazard mitigation planning grant funds to assist with the cost of updating and maintaining said regional hazard mitigation plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the lead agent agrees to manage all grant funds received and allocate these shared funds towards the tasks and deliverables proposed in the grant application for the benefit of the entire region; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that TJPDC Executive Director, Christine Jacobs, is authorized to sign a VDEM grant agreement and take all other actions necessary related to the hazard mitigation planning grant.

Adopted this 5th day of June 2025.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Tony O'Brien, Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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