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Re: Adoption of 2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Ms. Burke:

Thank you for speaking with me on the phone yesterday. Pursuant to our conversation, and as reflected in the attached Notice of Action, the Hampton City Council formally adopted the 2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan, as a component of its comprehensive plan, on August 10, 2022. Pursuant to sections 15.2-2223 *et seq.*, of the Code of Virginia, the City is required to adopt a comprehensive plan, which serves as the primary guiding policy document for the City. With its adoption into the comprehensive plan, the 2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan is in legal effect as a policy document within the City of Hampton.

Sincerely,



Bonnie N. Brown
Interim Deputy Director
Community Development Department

Deputy City Attorney
Office of the City Attorney

CC:

Hui-Shan Walker, Emergency Management Coordinator
Michael Hayes, Planning & Zoning Division Manager



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Agenda Item Summary

File Number: 22-0231

Title: Comprehensive Plan Amendment for the adoption of the *2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan* by reference into the Hampton Community Plan(2006, as amended), replacing the current *2017 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan*

Type: Resolution

Session: City Council Legislative Session

Agenda Date: 08/10/2022

Agenda Number: 11.

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Date:

Presenter: Mike Hayes, Planning & Zoning Administration Division Manager

Focus Areas: 21 - Good Government; 21 - Living with the Water;
Flood Mitigation

Attachments: 2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan,
Presentation, FEMA Letter, Hyperlink - Hazard
Mitigation Plan

Requester: Michael Hayes

Department: Community Development

Code Sections:

History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council Legislative Session	08/10/2022	approved				Pass
Action Text: Presented by Mike Hayes, Planning & Zoning Administration Division Manager.							
The Mayor opened the public hearing. There were no speakers on the item so the Mayor closed the public hearing.							
A motion was made by Councilmember Steven Brown and seconded by Councilmember Michelle Ferebee, that this Comprehensive Plan Amendment be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:							
Aye: 6 Councilmember Bowman, Councilmember Weston Brown, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Ferebee, Vice Mayor Gray and Mayor Tuck							

Text of Legislative File 22-0231

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Background Statement:

The *2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan* is prepared under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, which requires localities develop a hazard mitigation plan to remain eligible for pre- and post-disaster funding. Adoption of this plan is also critical to the City maintaining compliance with the Community Rating System program. 2017 was the first time a regional plan was adopted, and this is the first full update to it.

This plan recognizes that the Hampton Roads region, including the City of Hampton, is vulnerable to a range of hazards that threaten the safety of residents and have the potential destroy public and private property and negatively impact the economy. Hazards considered in this plan include flooding, sea level rise and subsidence, tropical and coastal storms, shoreline erosion, tornadoes, winter storms, earthquakes, wildfires, drought, extreme heat, and hazardous materials incidents. An overview of each is provided within a regional context, as well as vulnerability and capability assessments. Additionally, the *2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan* provides specific recommended actions that will protect residents, businesses, and the built environment.

The *2022 Hampton Roads Hazard Mitigation Plan* updates and combines individual plans from each participating area locality. City staff participated in the development and review of this plan. The plan has been reviewed and approved by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as being consistent with federal requirements.

Section 7 of the Hazard Mitigation Plan includes specific recommended actions that are directly related to Hampton. Each action includes notes about the hazards addressed and goals achieved as well as the estimated cost, priority, implementation schedule, and lead responsibility.

No members of the public spoke on this item at Planning Commission.

Recommendations:

Staff Recommendation:

Approval

Planning Commission Recommendation:

Approval