

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2016-069

Adopting the All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region of South Carolina Update

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, South Carolina ("Columbia") recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and,

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and,

WHEREAS, an adopted all hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding of mitigation projects; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia participated jointly in the planning process with the other units of government in the Central Midlands region of South Carolina to prepare an all hazards mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, Columbia is aware that revision and updating of the plan is critical for active and effective hazard mitigation and that Columbia will monitor and record hazard related data and events that can be used to update the all natural hazards mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, since the completion of All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region was completed, Columbia has become concerned that earthquakes pose a more serious threat to the community and environs and that a detailed earthquake assessment should be completed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 20th day of September, 2016, that the City of Columbia hereby adopts the update to the All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region as an official plan and will undertake annual recording of hazard events, their impact, duration, and any expenditures made to remediate hazard events.

Requested by:

Senior Assistant City Manager Baker



Mayor

Approved by:

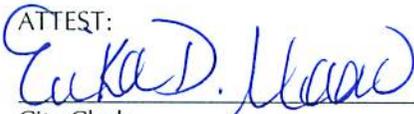


City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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