CITY OF LAUREL, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL, MARYLAND TO ADOPT THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AS THE CITY'S OFFICIAL PLAN.

Sponsored by the President on behalf of the Administration.

WHEREAS, Prince George's County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known, as Prince George's County and City of Laurel Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2023, 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, Prince George's County and City of Laurel Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2023, identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Prince George's County and the City of Laurel from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Prince George's County and City of Laurel Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2023 by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in said Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, Maryland that:

1. In accordance with Section 316 (1) of the Laurel City Charter, the Mayor and City Council of Laurel hereby adopt the Prince George's County and City of Laurel Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2023. While content related to the City of Laurel may require revisions to meet the Federal Emergency Management Agency's plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the City of Laurel to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan associated with this update. Subsequent plan updates following the approval period for this plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

2. Any action proposed in the Prince George's County and City of Laurel Hazard Mitigation Plan, 2023, shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required and this resolution shall not be interpreted to mandate any such appropriations.

3.The City's Director/Emergency Manager, Department of Community Resources and Emergency Management (CREM) is hereby designated to pursue implementation of the recommended priority actions in the Plan, and to coordinate with other City offices/departments, as well as Prince George's County to accomplish those goals. The City's Director/Emergency Manager, Department of CREM shall also periodically report to the Mayor and City Council as to the activities, accomplishments, and progress regarding these goals, and shall prepare a progress report as required by the Maryland Department of Emergency Management.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

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SARA A. GREEN, CPM, CMC **BRENCIS D. SMITH**
City Clerk **President of the City Council**

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

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CRAIG A. MOE
Mayor