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RESOLUTION NO. 4108 ADOPTING THE WESTERN CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS MULTI-JURISDICTION HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, 2021-2026

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of those natural hazards profiled in the plan (e.g. flooding, high wind, thunderstorms, winter storms, earthquakes, droughts, dam failure, and wildfires), resulting in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford Board of Representatives approved the previous version of the Plan in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stamford and Western Connecticut Council of Governments developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2021-2026 under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, public and committee meetings were held and public input was sought in 2020 and 2021 regarding the development and review of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2021-2026 (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and Plan maintenance procedure for the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions/projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the City of Stamford, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the City of Stamford eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the 30TH Board of Representatives that:

- 1. The Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2021-2026, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Stamford;
- 2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;
- Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as a part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution.

4. An annual report on the progress of the implementation elements of the Plan shall be presented to the Board of Representatives.

This resolution was approved on the Consent Agenda at the Regular Meeting of the 30th Board of Representatives held on Monday, October 4, 2021.

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