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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2026-075

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 20th day of October, 2026 that the City of Columbia, South Carolina hereby adopts the update to the Natural Hazards Mitigation in its entirety as an official plan and will undertake annual recording of hazard events, their impact duration and cost.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Central Midlands Council of Governments, accepting the All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan form the Central Midlands Regional Risk Assessment and Hazard Mitigation Committee, will submit on behalf of the participating counties and municipalities the adopted All Natural Hazards Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for final review and approval.

Requested by:

Harry Tinsley, Emergency Management Director

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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Final Reading: 10/20/2026