

RESOLUTION NO. 30278

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

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WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR § 201.6 that require Local Hazard Mitigation Plans to undergo review and revision, if appropriate, to reflect changes; *i.e.*, hazard identifications/priorities, demographics, etc., that have occurred since the initial FEMA approval; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has completed a review of the Hamilton County Multijurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR § 201.6 and concluded that Hamilton County developed and submitted all the necessary revisions; and,

WHEREAS, FEMA regulation 201.6 requires: Documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan and for multijurisdictional plans, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that it has been formally adopted; and,

WHEREAS, approval of the Plan will allow plan participants eligibility to apply for the following mitigation grant programs:

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) (post-disaster funding)

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, it is hereby approving the Hamilton County Multijurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, a copy is available on request, and the Office of Emergency Management is hereby authorized to submit the Plan to FEMA and to update and amend it as needed on an ongoing basis to assure our citizens protection and recovery from natural disasters.

ADOPTED: March 10, 2020

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