

# Town of Stuart, Virginia

## A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR WEST PIEDMONT PLANNING DISTRICT COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, at 42 U.S.C. § 5165, and 44 CFR Part 201.6 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, require municipalities to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS the West Piedmont Planning District Commission (PDC) communities have experienced past flooding and other natural hazard events that pose risks to public health and safety, may cause serious property damage, and a require a plan to address the results of these events: and

WHEREAS the planning process fostered by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, and set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks and identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Virginia has provided federal Hazard Mitigation Assistance program funds to support the development of the mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of a Mitigation Advisory Committee, including the Town of Stuart, Virginia, and the consulting firm of Dewberry, in consultation with members of the public and stakeholders, have resulted in a 2021 update of the West Piedmont Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS the Plan recommends several mitigation actions that will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS a public meeting was held on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to present the Plan and proposed mitigation actions and to solicit questions and comments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Stuart, Virginia that the 2021 West Piedmont Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and its Appendices are hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the municipal offices identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended priority actions that are assigned to their agencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any action proposed in the Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if funding is required, and this resolution may not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Manager (1) is designated to coordinate with other offices and entities, including the PDC, (2) shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress, and (3) shall prepare a progress report as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and outlined in the Plan.

Adopted this 15th day of June, 2022 by the Town of Stuart, Virginia.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Bryce M. Simmons, PE  
Town Manger

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Susan Slate  
Town Clerk