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2 **City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2018 Update** - For the purpose of
3 adopting the 2018 City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by the Federal
4 Emergency Management Agency, to maintain eligibility for disaster funding for large scale
5 emergencies and disasters, as well as mitigation grant funding.

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8 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
9 *City of Annapolis*

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11 **Resolution 2-18**

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13 **Introduced by: Mayor Buckley, Alderwoman Finlayson**
14 **and Alderman Rodriguez**

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16 **Referred to**
17 **Environmental Matters Committee**
18 **Public Safety Committee**

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20 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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22 **City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2018 Update**

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24 **FOR** the purpose of adopting the 2018 City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as
25 required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to maintain eligibility for
26 disaster funding for large scale emergencies and disasters, as well as mitigation grant
27 funding.

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29 **WHEREAS,** to support better mitigation planning in order to prepare for and minimize the
30 impacts of disasters in the future, Congress enacted the Disaster Mitigation Act of
31 2000 (DMA 2000); and

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33 **WHEREAS,** in 2002, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) issued regulations
34 to implement requirements for mitigation planning by states and communities.
35 FEMA is the lead agency supporting implementation of the DMA 2000
36 requirements and makes funds available to support efforts to meet these
37 requirements; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** to be eligible for FEMA funds, state and local entities were required to prepare
40 DMA 2000 Hazard Mitigation Plans for natural hazards; the City of Annapolis
41 met that requirement in 2005; and

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43 **WHEREAS,** the purpose of the plan is to assess the communities' vulnerabilities to natural
44 hazards and prepare a long-term strategy to address these hazards and prevent
45 future damage and loss of life of Annapolis city residents; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, the City of Annapolis Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan was updated in 2009 and
2 2013, which updates were the outcome of participation from state, county and
3 municipal officials, residents, business owners, and other agencies.
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6 **NOW, THEREFORE,**
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8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the City of Annapolis
9 2018 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby approved.
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11 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this
12 resolution shall take effect from the date of its passage.
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15 **EXPLANATION**

16 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.

17 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken from existing law.
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