

**CITY OF MORROW**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03**

**ADOPTION OF**

**CLAYTON COUNTY, GA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA have experienced natural hazards such as flooding, tornado / wind storm / hail, winter storm, drought / extreme heat, wildfire, and earthquake, or has the potential of experiencing such hazards;**

**WHEREAS Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA have experienced man-made hazards such as chemical leak / spill, terrorism, dam failure, and civil unrest, or have the potential of experiencing such hazards;**

**WHEREAS these hazards have resulted in public safety response, damage to private and public property, and public and private expenditures for clean up and recovery, or have the potential for causing public safety response, damage to private and public property, and public and private expenditures for clean up and recovery;**

**WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for post-disaster and Hazard grants to implement certain mitigation projects; and**

**WHEREAS the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 and the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004 require local jurisdictions to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for grants to implement certain flood mitigation projects; and**

**WHEREAS the planning process supported by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future impacts of such hazards; and**

**WHEREAS the State of Georgia has provided federal mitigation funds to support development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan; and**

**WHEREAS the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* for Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA was developed and adopted by the Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA HMPC;**

**WHEREAS the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* identified mitigation actions that, over time, would help minimim and reduce safety threats, reduce the costs of natural hazard events, and reduce damage to private and public property; and**

**WHEREAS as required by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* was required to be performed;**

WHEREAS, funding for development of an original *Hazard Mitigation Plan* was secured through an HMGP grant and a Planning Committee / Stakeholders Committee (HMPC) was formed to draft the *Hazard Mitigation Plan*.

WHEREAS, the Planning Committee / Stakeholders Committee (HMPC) met formally on 11 April 2016; 18 April 2016; 4 May 2016; 18 May 2016; and 9 June 2016, to draft the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* and less formally via electronic reviews, updating and voting during the update process;

WHEREAS, public meetings were held on 11 April 2016 and 20 June 2017 to provide for public participation in drafting the *Hazard Mitigation Plan*;

WHEREAS, a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* was developed by the consultant, Plans & More, LLP, with extensive input from the Planning Committee / Stakeholders Committee (HMPC) and public input and recommended to Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA for adoption and submittal to GEMA.

WHEREAS, the *Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* is currently underwent a 60 day public review period beginning 8 July 2016 and ending 19 May 2017.

WHEREAS, the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* required submission to the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for review;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA that:

1. The *Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official document of Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Clayton County and the participating jurisdictions of Forest Park, Jonesboro, Lake City, Lovejoy, Morrow and Riverdale, GA, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Jeffrey E. Turner, Chairman, Clayton County Board of Commissioners

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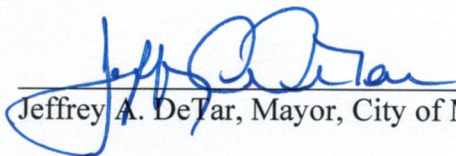
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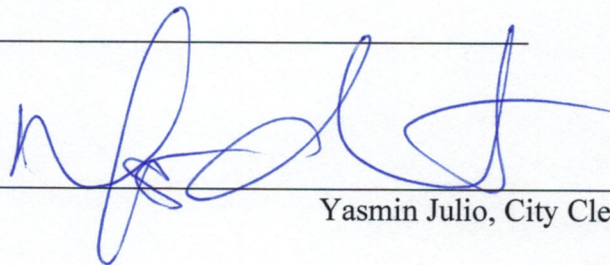
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