



## Appendix B – Sample Plan Adoption Resolution

*Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the Northern Virginia Region*

(Name of Jurisdiction) Town of Clifton, VA

(Governing Body) Clifton Town Council

(Address) PO Box 309, Clifton, VA 20124

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments, develop, adopt and update natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44C.F.R. 201.6; and,

WHEREAS, a Mitigation Advisory Committee (\*MAC), comprised of representatives from the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudon, and Prince William; the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park; and Towns of Clifton, Dumfries, Haymarket, Herndon, Leesburg, Middleburg, Purcellville, Occoquan, Quantico, Round Hill, and Vienna, was convened in order to assess the risks of hazards facing the Northern Virginia region, and to make recommendations on actions to be taken to mitigate these hazards; and,

WHEREAS, a request for proposals was issued to hire an experienced consulting firm to work with the MAC to update a comprehensive hazard mitigation plan for the Northern Virginia region; and,

WHEREAS, the plan incorporates the comments, ideas and concerns of the community and of the public in general, which this plan is designed to protect, ascertained through a series of public meetings, publication of the draft plan, press releases, and other outreach activities; and

RESOLVED – the jurisdiction of Clifton, VA Town Council recognizes that recent events of the Virginia Earthquake, Hurricane Irene, and Tropical Storm Lee are not captured in the current FEMA approved pending adoption update of the local Hazard Mitigation Plan. Being committed to mitigation planning and activities, the jurisdiction of Clifton, VA Town Council as part of the next update, will fully endeavor to identify, evaluate, and include these event and their impacts as part of the next update cycle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clifton, VA Town Council that the Northern Virginia Hazard Mitigation Plan Update dated \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yyyy) is hereby approved and adopted by the Clifton, VA Town Council and resolves to execute the actions in the plan. A copy of the plan is attached to this resolution.

ADOPTED by the on this 3rd day of April, 2012.

APPROVED

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William R. Hollaway, Mayor

ATTEST

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(Jurisdiction representative)