Town of Irvington

**2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Adoption Resolution**

**Resolution No. 2023 - 03**

WHEREAS, the municipalities of the Northern Neck Region are most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to FEMA a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Irvington acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Northern Neck Planning District Planning Commission in cooperation with other Commonwealth agencies, local municipal officials, and the citizens of the Northern Neck Region, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, Representatives from the Town of Irvington actively engaged and participated in the development of the 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, attended meetings of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, completed a Capabilities Assessment for the Town of Irvington, and provided recommendations for mitigation activities, and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the Town of Irvington that:

1. The 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Northern Neck Planning District Commission and the Town of Irvington, and
2. The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of 2023 Northern Neck Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 13th day of April, 2023. The vote was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: In accordance with the Town Council of the Town of Irvington

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Julie W. Harris, Mayor Laurel S. Taylor, Clerk