

## RESOLUTION NO. 2021-127

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### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COBB COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN PREPARED BY THE COBB COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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**WHEREAS**, The Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) require each county in the State of Georgia to develop a Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) to identify natural and human-caused disasters, compile a detailed inventory of critical facilities, assess potential losses, and develop mitigation goals and objectives, which provide a baseline for justification and to meeting eligibility requirements for future Hazard Mitigation grant funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Cobb County contracted BOLDplanning to deliver a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan update for Cobb County and its participating jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cobb HMP is the result of a collaborative effort between the cities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, Smyrna, and Cobb County Government and was also developed by soliciting input from the public during the County's Virtual Kickoff Meeting and final Open Comment Period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cobb HMP is required to be updated and submitted every five years and has been conditionally approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, pending final adoption by Cobb County Government and its municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, after the HMP is formally approved by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, the plan will become a public document and viewable via the county CEMA web site.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Powder Springs recognizes the threat that natural and man-made hazards pose to people and property within our community;

**WHEREAS**, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences;

**WHEREAS**, the staff of the City of Powder Springs, Georgia participated, along with the other municipalities within Cobb County, in the mitigation planning process to prepare the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs do hereby approve and adopt the Cobb County Hazard Mitigation Plan. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**SO RESOLVED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

[Signature page follows]

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Kelly Axt, City Clerk