

1 Introduced by the Council President at the request of the Mayor:
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4 **ORDINANCE 2020-701**

5 AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE 2020 DUVAL COUNTY
6 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY UPDATE; MAKING
7 FINDINGS; ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 DUVAL
8 COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY UPDATE;
9 ASSIGNING REVIEW, MAINTENANCE, AND COORDINATION
10 RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC REVIEW
11 AND RE-ADOPTION; PROVIDING FOR CITY OVERSIGHT BY
12 THE JACKSONVILLE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT'S
13 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIVISION; PROVIDING AN
14 EFFECTIVE DATE.
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16 **WHEREAS**, the Duval County Local Mitigation Strategy (the "LMS")
17 is intended to provide a strategy to mitigate dangers and costs
18 associated with natural and man-made hazards and to provide a priority
19 for mitigation activities before and after a hazardous event occurring
20 in Duval County; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the LMS provides a legal basis for FEMA mitigation
22 planning requirements for local governments as a condition of
23 mitigation grant assistance and is required in order for the City to
24 remain eligible to apply for pre- and post-disaster funding under a
25 presidentially declared disaster; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor's Security and Emergency Preparedness
27 Planning Council (SEPPC) serves as the Local Mitigation Strategy
28 Working Group; and

29 **WHEREAS**, the LMS has been updated in 2020 by the Local Mitigation
30 Strategy Working Group and the Emergency Preparedness Division to
31 meet federal requirements; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the 2020 LMS Update has been reviewed and approved by
2 the Florida Division of Emergency Management, as evidenced by the
3 letter dated May 8, 2020, attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and
4 incorporated herein by this reference, and by the Federal Emergency
5 Management Agency (FEMA), as evidenced by the letters dated September
6 15, 2020 and September 28, 2020 from the Risk Analysis Branch of FEMA
7 Region IV, attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** and incorporated herein by
8 this reference; and

9 **WHEREAS**, said 2020 LMS Update is **On File** with the Office of
10 Legislative Services; now therefore

11 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

12 **Section 1. Findings.** The above-stated recitals are true and
13 correct, and by this reference are incorporated herein and are adopted
14 as findings of the Council.

15 **Section 2. Acceptance, Adoption, Review, Maintenance,**
16 **Coordination, Review and Re-adoption.** The 2020 Duval County Local
17 Mitigation Strategy Update, in substantially the same form as has
18 been placed **On File** with the Office of Legislative Services, is hereby
19 accepted and adopted as the Duval County Local Mitigation Strategy.
20 Review and maintenance of said Duval County Local Mitigation Strategy
21 is assigned to the Duval County Local Mitigation Strategy Working
22 Group. Such review and maintenance responsibilities shall be
23 coordinated by the Emergency Preparedness Division of the City of
24 Jacksonville's Fire and Rescue Department. The LMS shall be reviewed
25 and re-adopted by the Council at least once every five (5) years or
26 at such other earlier times as directed by the Council.

27 **Section 3. Oversight.** The Jacksonville Fire and Rescue
28 Department's Emergency Preparedness Division shall oversee the
29 project described herein.

30 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
31 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective

1 without the Mayor's signature.

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3 Form Approved:

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5 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

6 Office of General Counsel

7 Legislation prepared by: James R. McCain, Jr.

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