

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

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

1 Division to meet federal requirements; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 **Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become
2 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
3 without the Mayor's signature.

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5 Form Approved:

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7 /s/ James R. McCain, Jr.

8 Office of General Counsel

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

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