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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CAPITOL REGION COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS  
BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES GRANT APPLICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the **2019 – 2024 Capitol Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** was approved by FEMA on November 7, 2019, the purpose of this plan being to set forth mitigation strategies that will reduce the loss of life and property, economic disruptions and the cost of post-disaster recovery for Capitol Region communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as amended by the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 requires local governments to have an approved Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to be eligible to receive FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program project funding, and once adopted locally and approved by FEMA, this regional plan fulfilled that requirement for the 38 participating municipalities of the Capitol Region at the time of the plan’s preparation; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Capitol Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** must be updated every five years (by November 6, 2024), to remain valid; and

**WHEREAS**, it is desirable to have all 38 member municipalities represented in the **Capitol Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan**; and

**WHEREAS**, FEMA provides grants, through the CT Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, to update natural hazard mitigation plans;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CRCOG Policy Board authorizes the submission by November 30, 2020, of an application for FFY 2020 funding to update the **Capitol Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan** with inclusion of all thirty-eight current member municipalities of CRCOG, namely, Andover, Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bolton, Canton, Columbia, Coventry, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hebron, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Somers, South Windsor, Southington, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, Vernon, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Willington, Windsor, and Windsor Locks, and with the contribution of match funding from CRCOG through the Regional Support Grant or Regional Fund; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Policy Board of CRCOG authorizes CRCOG’s Executive Director to act on behalf of the Capitol Region Council of Governments in entering into and amending contractual instruments related to the award of such grant.

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by the CRCOG Policy Board at its meeting on October 28, 2020. I further hereby certify that the above resolution has not been in any way altered, amended, or repealed, and is now in full force and effect.

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**Lori Spielman, Secretary**  
**Capitol Region Council of Governments**

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