OFFERED BY COUNCILOR MATT O'MALLEY, ARROYO, BAKER, BOK, BREADON, CAMPBELL, EDWARDS, ESSABI-GEORGE, FLAHETY, FLYNN, MEJIA, MURPHY AND JANEY



CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION CITY COUNCIL CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON 2021 NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

- **WHEREAS,** the City of Boston, MA established an Executive Steering Committee to prepare the 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and
- **WHEREAS,** the 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan contains recommendations for several potential projects to mitigate impacts from future hazards and disasters as well as climate change; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City of Boston received input from members of the public through duly-noticed public meetings on May 5th, 2021 and June 22, 2021, and through an online survey offered in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole, and Cape Verdean Creole; *and*
- WHEREAS, FEMA Region 1 has completed its review of the 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and has issued conditional approval pending adoption by the Boston City Council; and
- where we adoption of the 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Boston City Council is critical in order to move forward with the acceptance of Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance and for becoming eligible for FEMA's Building Resilient Infrastructure grant funding;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Boston City Council adopts the 2021 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with M.G.L. c 40, §4.

ADOPTED AND SIGNED: December 1, 2021