**RESOLUTION NO. 7, 2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA ADOPTING THE 2024 MARION COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lawrence, Indiana (“City of Lawrence”) in conjunction with representatives from the Consolidated City of Indianapolis and Marion County, Beech Grove, Speedway, Southport, the School Safety Committee, and the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District (collectively, the “Planning Team”) developed an update to the Marion County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (“MHMP Plan”) to ensure that the MHMP Plan accurately reflects changes within the community and addresses the unique needs of each participating jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHMP Plan was updated by the Planning Team in accordance with federal laws, including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHMP Plan was last adopted by the Common Council of the City of Lawrence (“Council”) in 2018, and pursuant to the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires counties to have an MHMP Plan in place to remain eligible for mitigation grants, such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) and the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (“BRIC”) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the MHMP Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in the City of Lawrence from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of the MHMP Plan by the Council demonstrates its ongoing commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the MHMP Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby adopts the MHMP Plan dated September 2024 to be utilized within the City of Lawrence.

SECTION 2. While content related to the City of Lawrence may require revisions to meet the MHMP Plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the Council to re-adopt any further iterations of the MHMP Plan.

SECTION 3. Subsequent MHMP Plan updates following the approval period for this MHMP Plan will require separate adoption resolutions.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Leatrice Adkisson, Zach Cramer,

City Clerk President

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lawrence, Indiana, this\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_\_. m.

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Leatrice Adkisson, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2025, at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ o’clock \_\_\_\_\_. m.

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Deborah Whitfield, Mayor