RESOLUTION ENDING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED MAY 16, 2025 TITLED: THE DECLARATION BY THE HARRISONBURG CITY MANAGER OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO RECENT AND POTENTIAL SEVERE WEATHER EFFECTS ON THE HARRISONBURG WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 44-146.21 provides that a local director of emergency management may declare the existence of a local emergency with the consent of the local governing body in accordance with the provisions of such code section; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority vested in him by § 44-146.21, the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Management, with the consent of Council, issued a Declaration of Local Emergency on May 16, 2025, in response to the imminent threat posed by heavy rains that compromised the ability of the City's Water Treatment Plant to treat raw water; and

WHEREAS, at a duly called special emergency meeting held on May 16, 2025, the Harrisonburg City Council adopted a resolution consenting to the City Manager's declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, based on confirmation from the Director of Public Utilities that the Water Treatment Plant has returned to normal functionality and that City water storage has been replenished to typical levels, the local emergency has sufficiently subsided and no longer constitutes a threat of substantial damage to property or harm to the population; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has advised that based on the status of the Water Treatment Plant, it is appropriate for City Council to end the declared emergency as contemplated under Virginia Code § 44-146.21; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA that pursuant to Virginia Code § 44-146.21 the Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the City Manager on May 16, 2025, be and is hereby declared ENDED effective on May 27, 2025.

Adopted this 27th day of May, 2025

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MAYOR

ATTEST:_____

City Clerk