

**RESOLUTION # 2 – 2024**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON STORM RESPONSE IN THE CITY OF GENEVA**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Geneva has experienced increased storm damage due to storms of greater magnitude; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council, City Staff, and Community Members are committed to protecting Geneva's environmental resources and recognize the need to take concrete and demonstrable steps to reduce and mitigate damages from storms within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the community have continued to meet and ask to be a part of the solutions to continue to improve our storm response efforts; now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Manager is directed to create a Task Force on City Storm Response which shall include appropriate and applicable representation from, but not limited to, city staff, community members, higher education partners, emergency response organizations; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Task Force shall be charged with developing recommendations and timelines for City Council to address the following items:

- Short-term infrastructure
- Long-term infrastructure
- Preparation and emergency planning
- Messaging and communications strategy to City of Geneva residents and visitors; and benchmarks for assessing progress; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the City Manager shall present a slate of candidates to serve on the Task Force at the February City Council meeting to be confirmed by City Council; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Task Force shall begin to convene no later than February 29, 2024 with an expectation that recommendations on the areas above will be presented to council for adoption no later than November 2024.