RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics has undertaken a comprehensive Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) planning process under the guidelines of 44 CRF Part 201, a Federal Law that provides funding for communities and universities to promote hazard mitigation and disaster planning in order to protect teaching and learning, research and innovation, and public service; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics has a need to protect infrastructure, as well as the health, safety and security of human life that resides and/or works on the campus, making it a community of over 896 persons in daylight hours during the academic year; and

WHEREAS, any institution, in order to be eligible to receive Federal Mitigation Project Implementation funds for future projects and/or FEMA reimbursement funding, must have a FEMA-approved local plan that meets Federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics has collaborated with and coordinated this effort with a multi-campus Core Planning Team to develop an acceptable, comprehensive set of planning guidelines that can be used to assist all campuses in the UNC System to develop their own PDM plan; and

WHEREAS, the Campus Emergency Response Team (CERT) and other officials of the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics have been involved throughout this two year project as the Campus Core Committee for PDM Planning, and these individuals support this planning process as a continuing activity going forward;

WHEREAS, the Director of the Durham County Emergency Management Office has been briefed by the Campus Core Committee in developing this Plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan is hereby approved, and will be submitted to the Office of the President of the University for submittal to the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.

APPROVED this 27th day of November, 2012.

By: _________

Dr. Todd Roberts

Title: _________

Chancellor

Date: _________

November 27, 2012