

**Resolution #**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE  
BUNCOMBE MADISON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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WHEREAS, Buncombe County is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners desire to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Buncombe County to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Buncombe County Commissioners to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County, Madison County and the participating municipalities within those counties, have prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board does hereby adopt the Buncombe/Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. That this Board does hereby agree to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.
3. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney