

RESOLUTION # _____

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
BUNCOMBE MADISON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, both counties desire to work together and seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances;

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;

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

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Board 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 Buncombe County;

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

WHEREAS, the North Carolina 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 hereby adopts the Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. That this Board agrees 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 13th day of July, 2021.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk

By: _____
Brownie Newman, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

County Attorney