

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BRIEFING DRAFT

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 27, 2020

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 13

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NORTHERN PIEDMONT REGIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN
(EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT)**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
COUNTY MANAGER

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

WHEREAS Forsyth County desires to 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 the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners 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 the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners to fulfill its obligation under the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, NCGS 166A-19 et seq., and Section 322, Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 USC 5165, to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting Forsyth County;

WHEREAS Forsyth County, in coordination with Caswell County, Davie County, Rockingham County, Stokes County, Surry County, Yadkin County and the participating municipalities within those counties, has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS both the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency are reviewing the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and will approve the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby:

1. Adopts the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the said Plan.

Adopted this 27th day of August 2020.