

**HUNTERSVILLE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
-RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

**MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within Mecklenburg County are subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas of the county are particularly vulnerable to flooding, winter storms, hurricanes and tropical storms, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, droughts, wildfires and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Part 6, Article 21 of Chapter 143; Parts 3, 5, and 8 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A; and Article 8 of Chapter 160A of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina has in Section I Part 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes (adopted in Session Law 2001-214 ---Senate Bill300 effective July 1, 2001), states therein in Item (a) (2) "For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to G.S. 166A-6(a) after August 1, 2002, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act"; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five year cycle; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County has performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each section of the previously approved 2005 Hazard Mitigation Plan and has updated said Plan as required under regulations at 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners to fulfill this obligation in order that the County will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the County;

WHEREAS, the Town of Huntersville actively participated in the planning and update process of the Mecklenburg County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has fulfilled all the requirements pertaining to jurisdictions participating in a multi-jurisdictional plan as established by FEMA;

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that the Town of Huntersville Board of Commissioners hereby:

1. Adopts the 2015 Mecklenburg County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Separately adopts the sections of the plan that are specific to the Town of Huntersville;
3. Vests the Town of Huntersville Planning Department with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:
  - (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
  - (b) Develop an addendum or annex to the Mecklenburg County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as warranted by the unique situation of the Town; (c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent exacerbation of existing hazard impacts.
4. Appoints the Town of Huntersville Planning Department to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and every five years as specified in the Plan to assure that the Plan is in compliance with all State and Federal regulations and that any substantial revisions or amendments to the Plan (those that result in fundamental changes to the Plan) are developed and presented to the Town of Huntersville Board of Commissioners for consideration.
5. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and the addendum and/or annex the Town of Huntersville to said Plan.

Adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ .

Attest:

Town Clerk

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