

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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:** Recommend Approval

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:** See Attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: J. Dudley Watts, Jr. /AMS DATE: August 25, 2020  
COUNTY MANAGER

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

**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 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.