

**Item Title:** Approval and Resolution of the Wake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners approves the Wake County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and adopts a Resolution stating approval.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** Federal legislation requires local governments to approve a Hazard Mitigation Plan to reduce disaster losses and maintain eligibility for federal disaster relief.

**Background:** The Stafford Act is the federal legislation that outlines federal emergency preparedness, response and mitigation approaches. The Act requires local jurisdictions to provide a Hazard Mitigation Plan to help reduce disaster losses. The plan is required for jurisdictions to receive federal disaster aid.

Prior to 2015, each governing body in Wake County maintained separate Hazard Mitigation Plans. In 2015, all Wake County jurisdictions collaborated to create a single Plan. The Stafford Act requires that the Plan be updated every five (5) years and this plan represents the update. This action would approve an updated 2020 plan. The Hazard Mitigation plan is available to the public at <http://www.wakecountyhmp.com>.

**Board Goal:** This Board action supports routine County operations.

**Fiscal Impact:** This action makes no new financial commitments. Inclusion of existing and future mitigation projects in the Hazard Mitigation Plan makes all projects eligible for Federal Hazard Mitigation Funding.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution
2. FEMA Approval Letter