TOWN OF Summerfield

TOWN RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NAME: **ADOPTING & ENDORSING THE GUILFORD CO. MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

RESOLUTION #: RES-2015-005

ORIGINAL ADOPTION DATE: 11-10-15
ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-10-15

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly passed Senate Bill 300 "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Emergency Management as Recommended by the Legislative Disaster Response Commission" in June of 2001 that among other provisions requires local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan approved prior to January 21, 2016, in order to receive state public assistance funds; and,

WHEREAS, in October of 2000 the President of the United States signed into law the "Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000" (PL 106-390) to amend the "Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act of 1988," which among other provisions requires local governments to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for hazard mitigation funding; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management has established rules and criteria that allow municipalities to adopt their county's approved hazard mitigation plan through resolution.

WHEREAS, Guilford County last updated the Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation plan in 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations set forth by North Carolina Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management agency require a 5-year update period for all Mitigation Plans.

WHEREAS, Guilford County departments have worked closely with the Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Committee to develop a countywide hazard mitigation plan that will serve the needs of its residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Summerfield supports Hazard Mitigation Planning as a logical means toward protecting people and property from the potential devastating effects of natural hazards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Summerfield Town Council adopt and endorse, the "Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" as approved by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Adopted this 10th day of November, 2015.

T. Sessoms — *Tim Sessoms, Mayor*

Valarie R. Halvorsen — *Valarie R. Halvorsen, Town Clerk*

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