

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE GUILFORD COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

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 the City of Greensboro 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; and

WHEREAS, Guilford County last updated the Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2010, said Plan presented herewith this day; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby adopts the Guilford County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan presented herewith this day, as approved by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.