

RESOLUTION 2010-05

ADOPTION OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE FOR THE TOWN OF WAKE FOREST, NC

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within Town of Wake Forest are subject to the effects of natural hazards and man-made hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas, i.e., flood hazard areas, are particularly susceptible to flood hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; 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 1 Part 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes (adopted in Session Law 2001-214—Senate Bill 300 effective July 1, 2001), states in Item (a) (2) “For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to G.S. 166A-6(a) after November 1, 2004, 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 government must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds, and

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) requires that approved Hazard Mitigation Plans be updated every five years, and

WHEREAS, FEMA has approved the draft updated plan prepared by the Town of Wake Forest, contingent upon adoption, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners of Town of Wake Forest to fulfill this obligation in order that the Town stay eligible for state and federal assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the Town;

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

1. Adopts the Town of Wake Forest Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and
2. Vests the Town Manager with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:

- (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
 - (b) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - (c) Adjust the boundaries of the Town and the municipal planning jurisdiction whenever a municipal annexation or extraterritorial jurisdiction revision results in a change whereby the municipality assumes or relinquishes the authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area in order that all Flood Hazard Boundary Maps (FHBMs) and Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) accurately represent current planning jurisdiction boundaries. Provide notification of boundary revisions along with a map suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating municipal corporate limits and extraterritorial jurisdiction boundaries to all concerned parties.
3. Appoints the Town Manager to assure that the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed every two to three years and in greater detail at least once every five years to assure that the Plan is in compliance with all State and Federal regulations and that any needed revisions or amendments to the Plan are developed and presented to the Town of Wake Forest Board of Commissioners for consideration.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted on March 16, 2010.

Motion by: Chris Kaeberlein

Second by: Anne Hines

Mayor: *Vivian Jones*

ATTEST:

Deeda W. Harris

Deeda W. Harris, Town Clerk

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