

Resolution Adopting the Barnwell County Hazards Mitigation Plan

Whereas, Barnwell County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

Whereas, an adoption of a hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding of mitigation projects; and

Whereas, Barnwell County participated jointly in the planning process with the other local units of government within the Lower Savannah Council of Governments region of South Carolina to prepare an all hazards mitigation plan; and

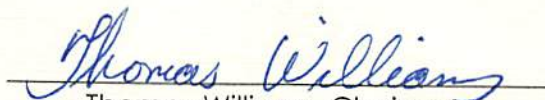
Whereas, Barnwell County is aware that revisions and updating of the plan is critical for active and effective hazard mitigation and that Barnwell County will monitor and record hazard related data and events that can be used to update the all natural hazards mitigation plan.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Barnwell County Council, hereby adopts the Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for Barnwell County in its entirety as an official plan and will undertake annual recording of hazard events, their impact duration and cost.

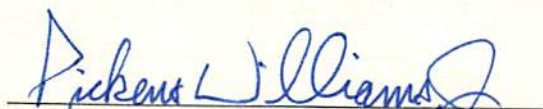
Be it further resolved, that Barnwell County, accepting the Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan from the Lower Savannah Council of Government Regional Risk Assessment and Hazard Mitigation Committee, will submit the adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency officials for approval.

Passed: 12/15/10

Certifying Official


Thomas Williams, Chairman

ATTEST:


Pickens Williams Jr., Administrator