



**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION
TOWN OF NAGS HEAD
ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the *Town of Nags Head* are subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas of the *Town* are particularly vulnerable to the natural impacts from Hurricanes/Tropical Storms, Nor'easters, Floods, Tornadoes, Winter Storms, Severe Thunderstorms, Wildfire, Erosion, Drought/Heat Wave, Earthquakes, Landslides/Sinkholes, Tsunami, Dam/Levee Failure, and Rip Currents, as well as manmade effects from Transportation infrastructure impacts, Terrorism, Active Shooter/Mass Casualties, Cyber Attacks, Pandemic Events and Public Health Events; and

WHEREAS, the *Town* desires to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks; 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 therein in Item (a) (2) "For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to G.S. 166A-6(a) after August 1, 2002, 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 governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five year cycle; and

WHEREAS, The *Town of Nags Head* has joined eight regional partner counties and 17 municipalities to develop and implement the Albemarle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan which replaces The Town of Nags Head Hazard Mitigation Plan and improves regional integration by implementing common mitigation strategies for similar hazards while effectively incorporating hazard mitigation principles, practices, actions and strategies that will protect all *Nags Head* citizens and built environment from natural and manmade threats and hazards fulfilling 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the *Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners* to fulfill this obligation in order that the County will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the County.

NOW, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the *Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head* hereby:

1. Adopts the Albemarle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Vests the *Planning and Development Department* 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 areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent exacerbation of existing hazard impacts.

3. Appoints the *Planning and Development Department* to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and every five years as specified in the Plan 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 *Board of Commissioners of Nags Head* 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.

This the 17th day of June 2015.



Robert C. Edwards, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

Attested by:



Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk

