

# County of Durham

## **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ENO-HAW REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Durham County is vulnerable to an array of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

**WHEREAS**, Durham County desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Durham County Board of Commissioners to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the intent of the Durham County Board of Commissioners to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting Durham County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Durham County, in coordination with all other participating jurisdictions of the Eno-Haw Region, has prepared a regional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management has reviewed the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures;

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has received a draft of the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan to review for legislative compliance and approve following the completion of local adoption procedures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Durham County Board of Commissioners hereby:

1. Adopts the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

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Wendy Jacobs, Chair

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Monica Toomer, Clerk