

**RESOLUTION OF THE (City of Gulf Shores, AL)****A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2015 BALDWIN COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, IN FULFILLMENT OF THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000 AND THE LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS OF 44 C.F.R. SECTION 201.6 AND FEMA LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING GUIDANCE**

**WHEREAS**, The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), as administered by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) provides Federal assistance to local governments to alleviate suffering and damage from disasters, and broadens existing relief programs to encourage disaster preparedness plans and programs, coordination and responsiveness, insurance coverage, and hazard mitigation measures; and,

**WHEREAS**, the DMA 2000 requirements for local mitigation plans are set forth in 44 C.F.R. Section 201.6 and the Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance, FEMA, July 1, 2008 (Federal planning criteria); and,

**WHEREAS**, as a prerequisite for each Baldwin County jurisdiction to continue to qualify for FEMA mitigation grant assistance programs, the DMA 2000 requires the five year update of the Baldwin County, Alabama, Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, which was approved by FEMA on February 1, 2011; and,

**WHEREAS**, the AEMA had awarded a planning grant funded through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to the Baldwin County EMA to fund 75% of the total cost of the five year plan update for all jurisdictions within Baldwin County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with DMA 2000 requirements under the direction of the Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee with the support of the Baldwin County EMA, on behalf of all of the jurisdictions within Baldwin County; and,

**WHEREAS**, said mitigation plan addresses all natural hazards deemed to threaten property and persons within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Baldwin County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Federal planning criteria require formal adoption of the FEMA-approved plan update by each participating jurisdiction.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2015 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted and immediately made effective.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

ITS: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

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