

TO: Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council

FROM: Brandan Franklin

SUBJECT: 2020 Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Plan

DATE: August 11, 2021

ISSUE: Adoption of the 2020 Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND: Baldwin County began working with the county jurisdictions in 2009 to prepare a Hazard Mitigation Plan for the entire county. The Plan was adopted in 2011 by the County and the surrounding jurisdictions. This plan is compliant with the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act 2000. This plan is required to be updated every five years. After receiving a grant from AEMA, the county again worked with the surrounding jurisdictions to update the plan in 2015. We are now in our 3rd cycle for updating. FEMA has reviewed the plan and now each jurisdiction must formally adopt the plan. Having this plan in place allows the City to apply for future Hazard Mitigation Grants.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend Mayor and Council adopt this plan as presented

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Approved the 2015 Plan in 2016.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None

RELATED ISSUES: none

ATTACHMENTS: the plan (534 pages) can be provided if necessary

DEPARTMENT: Building

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