

**RESOLUTION 21-01  
ADOPTING SOUTHEASTERN NC REGIONAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the Town of Holden Beach are subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Holden Beach 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 enacted General Statute Section 166A-19.41 (*State emergency assistance funds*) which provides that for a state of emergency declared pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.20(a) after the deadline established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, P.L. 106-390, 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 a Hazard 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 Holden Beach has performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each section of the previously approved Hazard Mitigation Plan and has updated the plan as required under regulations at 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 Holden Beach Board of Commissioners to fulfill this obligation in order that the Town of Holden Beach will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the town;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Holden Beach:

1. Adopts the Southeastern NC Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

3. Appoints Town Emergency Management 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 Town of Holden Beach Board of Commissioners 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.

Adopted this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

Attest:

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Heather Finnell, Town Clerk

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_ (SEAL)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_