
Memorandum

To: Mayor and Council

From: Rebecca V. Rhodes, City Manager

Date: February 3, 2012

Subject: Approval of a Resolution Adopting the Regional All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Issue

Approval is needed of a Resolution Adopting the Regional All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.

Background/Discussion

The Central Midlands Council of Governments has requested that we approve this Resolution. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires that municipalities adopt this plan to be eligible for the Hazards Mitigation Grants Program. Our region's Updated Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved on April 7, 2011.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution Adopting the Regional All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.



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All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update Adoption Resolution Resolution Adopting the All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region of South Carolina Update

Whereas, the City of Cayce, SC recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

Whereas, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

Whereas, an adopted all hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding of mitigation projects; and

Whereas, the City of Cayce, SC participated jointly in the planning process with the other units of government in the Central Midlands region of South Carolina to prepare an all hazards mitigation plan;

Whereas, the City of Cayce, SC is aware that revision and updating of the plan is critical for active and effective hazard mitigation and that the City of Cayce, SC will monitor and record hazard related data and events that can be used to update the all natural hazards mitigation plan;

Whereas, since the completion of All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region was completed, the City of Cayce, SC has become concerned that earthquakes pose a more serious threat to the community and environs and that a detailed earthquake assessment should be completed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cayce, in Council duly assembled, that the City of Cayce hereby adopts the update to the All Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan for the Central Midlands Region as an official plan and will undertake annual recording of hazard events, their impact, duration, and any expenditures made to remediate hazard events.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2012.

Elise Partin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy P. Barkley, CMC, Municipal Clerk

Tammy Barkley

From: Rebecca Rhodes
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 1:20 PM
To: Tammy Barkley
Subject: FW: 2011 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan #HMP
Attachments: Adoption Resolution.doc

Can you put this in the file for the next council meeting? Thanks

From: Wayne Shuler [<mailto:wshuler@centralmidlands.org>]
Sent: Thursday, December 29, 2011 9:57 PM
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Subject: 2011 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan #HMP

Hello,

I am writing to request that your council adopt the updated regional hazard mitigation plan. This is an update to the regional plan that was originally developed in 2005. Per the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, adoption of the plan is a pre-requisite for eligibility in Hazard Mitigation Grants Program.

On April 7, 2011, the Federal Emergency Management Agency sent a letter approving the regional hazard mitigation plan. Since then, all 4 of the counties along with the Town of Little Mountain and the City of Forest Acres have adopted the plan.

The process involves the adoption of a resolution by the governing body and then sending to SCEMD a copy of the resolution along with a copy of the agenda showing that adoption occurred at a public meeting.

Attached is a resolution that you can use for the adoption of the plan. You can find a copy of the plan here <http://www.centralmidlands.org/hazardmitigationplan.asp>.

If I can be assistance to you during the process, please let me know.

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