RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
2026 BUNCOMBE MADISON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Buncombe County and Madison County are vulnerable to an array of hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property;

WHEREAS, both counties desire to work together and seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances;

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 natural hazards;

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

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Board 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 Buncombe Conty;

WHEREAS, Buncombe County, in coordination with Madison County and the participating municipalities within those counties, has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board hereby adopts the 2026 Buncombe Madison Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2. That this Board agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed action of the Plan.

3. That this resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted this 16th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST

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Sarah Gross, Clerk

BOARD OF COMMISIONERS
FOR THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

By: _____
Amanda Edwards, Chairwoman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney