

Formal adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan will be certified here.

City of Durham
County of Durham
State of North Carolina

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the Code of Federal Regulations and North Carolina General Statutes require the development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, these regulations require that the approved Hazard Mitigation Plan be reviewed and updated every five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed and updated by the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team and reviewed by members of this Board, staff and the public; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, Division of Emergency Management has conducted a review of the Hazard Mitigation Plan;

NOW THEREFORE, we the Durham City Council hereby approve the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan as submitted this _____ day of _____ 20__.

Mayor – City of Durham

City Clerk



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

Date: July 1, 2012

To: Mayor William V. Bell
Through: Ted Voorhees, Deputy City Manager
From: Mark Schell, Durham County Emergency Management
Subject: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and 44CFR 201.6 mandate counties and municipalities to construct and implement a hazard mitigation plan in order to receive state and Federal disaster and mitigation assistance funding. This plan will outline the hazards faced by Durham County and the municipalities located within the County. A rating is given to each hazard for the purposes of prioritizing the mitigation process. This rating is reflective of information from the State of North Carolina and the concerns of Durham County and its municipalities.

Durham County and the municipalities face a number of hazards. In the past decade we have faced the effects of damaging tornadoes, winter storms, high winds, freezing temperatures, chemical spills and, recently, an earthquake. We have learned from each disaster and each incident and your emergency services and response forces are better trained and better equipped to deal with these hazards than ever before. Hazard mitigation efforts have been ongoing in the City and County and continue to evolve to this day. This Plan will act as a steering tool to focus future mitigation actions.

The Federal requirements for the initial plan also require a 5-year review and update process. In response to these Federal requirements, we submit the updated Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan for adoption by this elected body. Once adopted, the Plan will undergo a final FEMA review. This will satisfy FEMA requirements and allow us to apply for Mitigation grants to defray costs associated with mitigation projects undertaken by the City of Durham.

Durham County Emergency Management offers its recommendation that the Durham City Council adopt this Plan.

Attachments will provide the contents and body of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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SUBJECT: THE DURHAM COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

To receive public comments on the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

To adopt a resolution approving the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden open the public hearing.

No one present spoke on this item. The public hearing was declared closed by Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden.

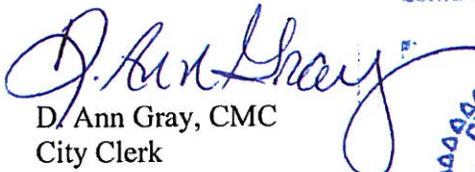
MOTION by Council Member Stith seconded by Council Member Woodard to receive public comments on the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

To adopt a resolution approving the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan was approved at 8:56 p.m. by the following vote: Ayes: Mayor Bell, Mayor Pro Tempore Cole-McFadden and Council Members Brown, Catotti, Clement, Stith and Woodard.
Noes: None.

**NORTH CAROLINA
DURHAM COUNTY**

I, D. Ann Gray, duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Durham, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the above action was taken by the Durham City Council at its regular meeting held on Monday, March 5, 2007.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Durham, North Carolina, this the 12th day of March 2007.


D. Ann Gray, CMC
City Clerk



TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE HERALD SUN:

Please publish the following on _____, 2012..

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Durham City Council will hold a public hearing on _____, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers located at 101 City Hall Plaza to consider the proposed update to the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The copy of the proposed Plan may be obtained on the County's website at www.durhamcountync.gov or at the City Clerk's Office at 101 City Hall Plaza. The Council will receive comments on the Plan at the public hearing.

This the ____ day of _____ 2012.

D. Ann Gray, CMC
City Clerk

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region IV
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341



FEMA

March 19, 2012

Mr. Chris Crew
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
North Carolina Division of Emergency Management
4713 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Reference: Durham County, NC Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Dear Mr. Crew:

This is to confirm that we have completed a Federal/State review of the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201/6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Durham County developed and submitted all the necessary revisions. We have determined that the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

In order for our office to issue formal approval of the plan, Durham County must submit adoption documentation and document that the final public meeting occurred. Upon submittal of these items to our office, we will issue formal approval of the Durham County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Victor Geer, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Branch at (770) 220-5659 or Linda L. Byers, Planning Lead Specialist, at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Lowe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert E. Lowe, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division