



Town of Waco



Resolution to adopt the Cleveland Gaston Lincoln Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of Waco is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Waco desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

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; and

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

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Town of Waco 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 the Town of Waco; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Waco, in coordination with Cleveland, Gaston and Lincoln Counties and the participating municipalities within those Counties has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Cleveland Gaston Lincoln Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and have approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waco hereby:

1. Adopts the Cleveland Gaston Lincoln Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official actions as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the plan.