



Town of Southern Shores

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RESOLUTION 2015-06-01

TOWN OF SOUTHERN SHORES RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ALBEMARLE REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the Town of Southern Shores are subject to the effects of natural hazards and man-made hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas ,i.e., flood hazard areas, are particularly susceptible to flood hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; 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 in Section 1 Part 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes (adopted in Session Law 2001-214 – Senate Bill 300 effective July1, 2001), states in Item (a) (2) “For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to G.S. 166A-6 (a) after August 1, 2002, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act that is updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town of Southern Shores Town Council to fulfill this obligation in order that the Town 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; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan and update it every five years in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southern Shores actively participated in the planning process of the Albemarle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has fulfilled all their part of the multi-jurisdictional planning elements required by FEMA;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town Council of the Town of Southern Shores hereby:

1. Adopts the Albemarle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Separately adopts the sections of the plan that are specific to the Town of Southern Shores; and
3. Vests the Town Planner/Code Enforcement Officer with the responsibility, authority, and the means to:
 - (a) Inform all concerned parties of this action.
 - (b) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private Firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
4. Appoints the Town Planner and Code Enforcement Officer to assure that, in cooperation with the Town of Southern Shores, the Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and in greater detail at least once every five years.
5. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the strategies outlined within the 2015 Albemarle Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted this 2 day of June, 2015.



Mayor, Town of Southern Shores

ATTEST:



Town Clerk (SEAL)

