

**RESOLUTION 09-12**  
**RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION**

**Town of Holden Beach, Brunswick County, North Carolina**

**HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens and property within the Town of Holden Beach, Brunswick County, North Carolina are subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas of the County are particularly vulnerable to high winds, flooding, erosion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks; 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 July 1, 2001), states therein in Item (a) (2) “For a state of disaster proclaimed pursuant to GS 166A-6 (a) after August 1, 2002, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act”; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 state that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five year cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Holden Beach has performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each section of the previously approved Hazard Mitigation Plan and has updated the said plan as required under regulations at 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach 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;

**NOW**, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach hereby:

1. Adopts the Community Based All Hazards Mitigation Plan; and
2. Vest, the Town of Holden Beach 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 areas, and cooperate with neighboring

communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent exacerbation of existing hazard impacts.

3. Appoints the Town of Holden Beach to assure that the Hazard Mitigation Plan is reviewed annually and every five years as specified in the plan to assure that the Plan is in compliance with all State and Federal regulations and that any needed revisions or amendments to the Plan are developed and presented to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Holden Beach for consideration.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted on this 11<sup>th</sup> day, of August, 2009.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Alan Holden*  
J. Alan Holden, Mayor of the Town of Holden Beach

Certified by:

*Heather Finnell*  
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Heather Finnell,  
Town Clerk of the Town of Holden Beach

SEAL:



DATE: August 11, 2009