

Ann Clark

From: Patty Gambill
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To: Ann Clark
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Subject: Jan. 2 BOC agenda item
Attachments: Ashe County Resolution 2017.docx

Ann,

I have attached a resolution that needs to be added to the January 2 BOC agenda please. It is formal approval of the High Country Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Please let the commissioners know that I will place a CD containing the entire plan in their individual boxes since it is over 400 pages long.

Thanks,
Patty

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**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
HIGH COUNTRY REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, Ashe County 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 Ashe County Board of Commissioners 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 Ashe County Board of Commissioners 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 Ashe County; and

WHEREAS, Ashe County, in coordination with Alleghany County, Sparta, Lansing, Jefferson, West Jefferson, Watauga County, Beech Mountain, Blowing Rock, Boone, Seven Devils, Wilkes County, North Wilkesboro, Ronda and Wilkesboro 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 High Country 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 Commissioners of Ashe County hereby:

1. Adopts the High Country Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on January 2, 2018.

William Sands, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Ann Clark, MMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board