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RESOLUTION 26-R- 30

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT THE 2026 LOWCOUNTRY REGION NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

WHEREAS:

1. The federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may provide funding to mitigate natural disaster hazards; and
2. FEMA requires that a mitigation plan be developed and formally adopted by all jurisdictions included in the Plan before any funding requests will be considered, and further requires updates to the Plan be developed and adopted at least every five years; and
3. Adoption of the Plan also provides certain special credits for Colleton County and ensures the preservation of its current ISO Flood Insurance Rating of 7, which impacts flood insurance rates; and
4. The original Plan was adopted on October 5, 2004, the previously updated July 20, 2010, April 5, 2016, and May 4, 2021; and
5. The Plan has been updated as required, and staff recommends approval of this updated Lowcountry Regional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Colleton County Council, duly assembled, that:

The County Council hereby officially accepts and adopts the 2026 Lowcountry Region Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and requests that LCOG seeks to obtain FEMA funds for mitigation projects as applicable.

ADOPTED this 4th day of September 2026.

ATTEST:





Martha B. Thompson
Clerk to Council

SIGNED:



Scott Biering
Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Favor: 5

Against: 0

Absent: 0