

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF  
BEN HILL COUNTY  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, to be eligible for federal disaster assistance in the event of a presidentially declared disaster and mitigation assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant programs, local governments must have adopted or be actively developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared in accordance with federal regulations promulgated pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (“the Act”); and

**WHEREAS**, Ben Hill County adopted the previous Ben Hill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the requirements of the Act, an updated plan is required to be submitted to FEMA through GEMA every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 Plan Update expired on June 16; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ben Hill County Emergency Management Agency, with the assistance of representatives from various other departments and agencies, has developed an updated plan to meet these requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the updated plan is titled the “Ben Hill County 2019-2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update” (referred to hereafter as “the Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, GEMA has notified the Ben Hill County Emergency Management Agency that the Plan satisfies the requirements of the Act;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session, hereby adopts the Plan.

**SO RESOLVED** this **8TH** day of **OCTOBER**, 2019 by the governing authority of Ben Hill County, Georgia.

BY: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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Steve Taylor, Chairman

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Hope Harmon, Vice-Chair

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Bennie Calloway, Jr., Commissioner

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Daniel Cowan, Commissioner

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John William Mooney, Commissioner

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Attest: Donna R. Prather, County Clerk

CLERKS CERTIFICATE

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, Donna Prather, Clerk of Ben Hill County, Georgia, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of Resolution 2019-\_\_\_\_\_adopted by the Board of Commissioners at an open meeting duly called and lawfully assembled at **6 o'clock p.m.**, on the **8<sup>th</sup>** day of **October 2019**, honoring and expressing appreciation to Deputy Samuel Collins and authorizing his retention of his badge and sidearm, a duplicate original of said Resolution being duly recorded in the Minute Book of Ben Hill County, Georgia, which Minute Book is in my custody and control.

I do hereby further certify that the following members of the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia, were present at said meeting:

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and that the following members were absent:

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and said ordinance was duly adopted by a vote of:

Aye\_\_\_\_\_ Nay\_\_\_\_\_ Abstain\_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and the official seal of Ben Hill County, Georgia, this the 8th of October, 2019.

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Donna R. Prather, Clerk