



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 9.

DATE OF MEETING: January 18, 2011

REQUESTED BY: Charles R. "Tom" Collins, Emergency Management

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing & Resolution Adopting the 2010 Pender County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

BACKGROUND: The Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Pender County was last updated and approved in 2004. An update of the plan is required in 2010, and staff has been working with Holland Consulting Planners and the State since the summer of 2010 to update the document.

The plan update includes Pender County and the participating municipalities of Atkinson, Burgaw, Saint Helena, Topsail Beach, and Watha.

Hazard mitigation involves the use of specific measures to reduce the impact of hazards on the people and the built environment. Measures may include both structural and non-structural techniques, such as protecting buildings and infrastructure from the forces of nature.

The plan was submitted for federal and state review for compliance with the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based their review and comments, the updated plan includes all the necessary revisions and has been approved.

Formal adoption by the Board of Commissioners is now required. A public hearing is required prior to adoption, and has been properly advertised. A copy of the plan has been provided to the BOCC. Each of the participating towns must also hold a public hearing and adopt a resolution.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To 1) hold the public hearing; and 2) consider a resolution adopting the 2010 Pender County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

Respectfully recommend approval.

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RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the attached resolution entitled RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2010 PENDER COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN IS hereby adopted. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED _____ DENIED _____ UNANIMOUS

YEA VOTES: Brown ___ Tate ___ Rivenbark ___ Ward ___ Williams ___

George R. Brown, Chairman

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