

**Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2021 BALDWIN COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, IN FULFILLMENT OF THE FEDERAL DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000 AND THE LOCAL MITIGATION PLAN REQUIREMENTS OF 44 C.F.R. SECTION 201.6 AND FEMA LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING GUIDANCE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Baldwin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Baldwin County Commission has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as 2021 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan, approved pending adoption by FEMA on \_\_\_\_\_, identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Baldwin County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, said mitigation plan addresses all natural hazards deemed to threaten property and persons within the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Baldwin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alabama Emergency Management, acting as the State Administrative Agency for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program awarded a planning grant to the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission (SARPC) fund the cost of the revision of this five year plan for all jurisdictions within its planning district; to include Baldwin County.

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA guidance and DMA 2000 requirements under the direction of the Baldwin County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, which included representatives from all jurisdictions within Baldwin County, and with the support of the Baldwin County EMA, on behalf of all jurisdictions within Baldwin County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal planning criteria requires formal adoption of the FEMA-approved plan update by each participating jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, under the FEMA mitigation planning guidance, it is stated that the countdown to the next five year required revision of the plan begins once the first jurisdiction formally adopts the plan; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Baldwin County Commission demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2021 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the 2021 Baldwin County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted and immediately made effective.

**ADOPTED**, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**APPROVED:**

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

**ATTEST:**

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