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Staff Report

To: Mayor and City Council

Through: Danny Roberts, City Manager

From: Jeff Smith, Assistant City Manager

Date: October 8, 2026

Subject: Adoption of the Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan (2025-2030)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval and adoption of the Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

FISCAL IMPLICATION:

None anticipated

BACKGROUND:

- Federal regulation requires local governments to adopt hazard mitigation plans in order to be eligible for certain federal funding and disaster relief. (44 CFR 201.6)
- The Walton County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has worked diligently to develop the current Hazard Mitigation Plan in cooperation and coordination with the municipalities of Walton County – to include Loganville – and other community stakeholders.
- This plan will be reviewed and updated at least every five years.

RESOLUTION – CITY OF LOGANVILLE, GEORGIA

WALTON COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2025 - 2030

WHEREAS, Walton County and its municipalities recognize that it is threatened by several different types of natural and man-made hazards that can result in loss of life, property loss, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that every county and municipality have a pre-disaster mitigation plan in place, and requires the adoption of such plans in order to receive specific disaster assistance and mitigation grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community's plan for evaluating hazards, identifying resources and capabilities, selecting appropriate actions, and developing and implementing the preferred mitigation actions to eliminate or reduce future damage in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents in the community; and

WHEREAS, Walton County's 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will be updated every five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Loganville, Georgia, that:

- 1) The City of Loganville, Georgia, has adopted Walton County's 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- 2) It is intended that the Plan be a working document and is the first of many steps toward improving rational, long-range mitigation planning and budgeting for Walton County and its municipalities.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of

Loganville, Georgia, in regular session this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor

City Clerk