

# Memorandum



**To:** Town Council

**From:** Brian Elgort

**Date:** 10/26/2020

**Re:** Resolution for Adoption of Hazard Mitigation Plan (*Action Item*)

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## **BACKGROUND:**

This is a continuation of previous planning efforts to protect and secure the safety of Pineville and its residents. Hazard mitigation planning is a process for State, local, and Indian Tribal governments to identify policies, activities, and tools to implement mitigation actions. Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event. Updating and maintaining a Hazard Mitigation Plan is necessary to maintain eligibility for mitigation funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as maintain the Community Rating System (CRS) status within the National Flood Insurance Program.

## **PROPOSAL:**

To streamline the process for gaining approval of the Mecklenburg County Hazard Mitigation Plan by FEMA, we have been asked to sign and submit an adoption resolution which can then be included in the plan and submitted to FEMA.

## **STAFF SUMMARY:**

The current Mecklenburg County Hazard Mitigation Plan is expiring in 2020; Town staff has participated in meetings since January of 2019 and provided updates to the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan, which is a subsection of the County's overall plan. A draft of the full Mecklenburg County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan can be accessed on the Town's website on the Planning and Zoning Department's page under "Plans and Projects". Annex H: Town of Pineville begins on page 351 of the draft and contains data and maps specific to the Town.

## **PROCEDURE:**

The request is for adoption of a resolution. This follows standard legislative approval process.