



RESOLUTION 26-02
ADOPTING THE SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the Town of Shallotte are subject to the effects of natural hazards that pose threats to lives and cause damage to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas of the county are particularly vulnerable to drought, extreme heat, hailstorm, hurricane and tropical storm, lightning, thunderstorm wind/high wind, tornado, winter storm and freeze, flood, hazardous material incidents, and wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Shallotte desires to seek ways to mitigate the impact of identified hazard risks; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina has, in Article 5, Section 160D-501 of Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes, delegated to local governmental units the responsibility to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of North Carolina has enacted General Statute Section 166A-19.41 (State emergency assistance funds), which provides that for a state of emergency declared pursuant to G.S. 166A-19.20(a) after the deadline established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the eligible entity shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds and other disaster-related assistance funding and that said Plan must be updated and adopted within a five-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Shallotte has performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of each section of the previously approved Hazard Mitigation Plan and has updated the Plan as required under 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, and in accordance with applicable federal laws including the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act, as amended; the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and the National Dam Safety Program Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shallotte to fulfill this obligation in order that the Town will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of emergency is declared for a hazard event affecting the Town of Shallotte;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Shallotte hereby:

1. Adopts the Southeastern North Carolina Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Adopted the 3rd day of March 2026.

Mayor, Town of Shallotte

Attest:

Clerk, Town of Shallotte

Certified by: _____ (SEAL)

Date: _____