

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

RESOLUTION #2019-091

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2019 BALDWIN COUNTY FLOOD HAZARD MANAGEMENT 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 flood hazards pose to people and property within Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Commission has prepared a flood hazard management plan, hereby known as 2019 Baldwin County Flood Hazard Management Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Baldwin County Flood Hazard Management Plan, approved pending adoption by FEMA on April 4, 2019, identifies flood mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in unincorporated Baldwin County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, said flood hazard management plan addresses all-natural hazards deemed to threaten property and persons within the unincorporated areas of Baldwin County; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, acting as the State Administrating Agency for the FY 2016 Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant program, awarded an FMA planning grant to Baldwin County Commission to fund 75% of the total cost of the revision of this plan within Baldwin County, with the remaining 25% being covered by matching funds in the form of in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Baldwin County Flood Hazard Management plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA guidance and DMA 2000 requirements under the direction of the Baldwin County Flood Hazard Mitigation Committee, which included representatives from the unincorporated portions within Baldwin County, the Building Department and Planning and Zoning Department, with the support of the Baldwin County EMA; and

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

WHEREAS, adoption by the Baldwin County Commission demonstrates their commitment to floodplain management and achieving the goals outlined in the 2019 Flood Hazard Management Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION, IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, That the 2019 Baldwin County Flood Hazard Management Plan is hereby adopted and immediately made effective.

DONE, Under the Seal of the County Commission of Baldwin County, Alabama, on this the 21st day of May 2019.

Honorable Charles F. Gruber, Chairman

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Dyess, County Administrator