

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PICKENS COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the City of Pickens are subject to the effects of natural hazards and manmade hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas, i.e., flood hazard areas, are particularly susceptible to flood hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to seek ways to mitigation situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of South Carolina have 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 City of Pickens has been charged by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the State of South Carolina with the responsibility of developing a hazard mitigation plan aimed at reducing the community's vulnerability to natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council of the City of Pickens to fulfill this obligation in order that the City of Pickens will be eligible for federal and state assistance in the event that a state of disaster is declared for a hazard event affecting the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Pickens hereby adopts the Pickens County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the City of Pickens' Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to take official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the strategies outlined within the Plan

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City on 1st day of October, 2018.

David Owen

Mayor

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Council Member

ATTEST:

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Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council