

**RESOLUTION 2023-12**  
**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 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 the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.  
CITY OF PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy Davis, Mayor Pro-Tempore

ATTEST:

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Donna Owen, Clerk to Council