

A motion was made by Alderman Haven-O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Gist, that this resolution be approved.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION ENO-HAW REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, in October 2000, the President of the United States signed into law the “Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000” (PL 106-390) to amend the “Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Act of 1988” which requires local governments to adopt a mitigation plan in order to be eligible for hazard mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, Federal mitigation planning regulations require local mitigation plans to be updated and resubmitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for approval every five years in order to continue eligibility for Federal Emergency Management Agency hazard mitigation assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §166-A - 19.41, approved by the North Carolina General Assembly in June 2001 requires local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act in order to receive state public assistance funds; and

WHEREAS, Town staff along with representatives from partnering jurisdictions in conjunction with contract services have performed a comprehensive review and evaluation of the newly created Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and have updated the plan as required under regulations at 44 CFR Part 201 and according to guidance issued by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management has deemed the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan compliant with Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as well as with relevant state requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has received a draft of the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and is currently reviewing;

WHEREAS Town staff along with representatives from partnering jurisdictions in the process of developing the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan identified climate change as a hazard to be addressed in the plan.

WHEREAS the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan does not address climate change.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro hereby adopt, by way of this resolution, the “Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan” as approved by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town of Carrboro requests an immediate update to the Eno-Haw Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan so that climate change mitigation is included within the plan. The update should be finalized within 12 months after the approval of the current plan.

This the 23rd day of June, 2015.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Mayor Lavelle, Alderman Chaney, Alderman Gist, Alderman Haven-O'Donnell, Alderman Johnson, Alderman Seils and Alderman Slade

I, Catherine C. Wilson, Town Clerk for the Town of Carrboro, NC do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.



Catherine C. Wilson
Town Clerk