

COUNTY OF BARNWELL)
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04- 587

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING
THE BARNWELL COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2020**

WHEREAS, Barnwell County recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, an adoption of a hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding of mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County participated jointly in the planning process with the other local units of government within the Lower Savannah Council of Governments region of South Carolina to prepare an all-natural hazards mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, Barnwell County is aware that revisions and updating of the plan is critical for active and effective hazard mitigation and that Barnwell County will monitor and record hazard related data and events that can be used to update the all-natural hazards mitigation plan;

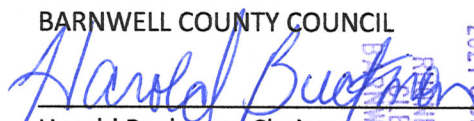
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 13th day of April 2021, that the Barnwell County Council hereby adopts the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 for Barnwell County in its entirety as an official plan and will undertake annual recording of hazard events, their impact, duration and cost; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Barnwell County, accepting the Natural Hazards Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan from the Lower Savannah Council of Government Regional Risk Assessment and Hazard Mitigation Committee, submits the adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials for approval.



ATTEST:

Elaine S. Ferguson, Clerk to Council

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL

Harold Buckmon, Chairman

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