



**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
SMOKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Jackson County is vulnerable to an array of hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long-term risk to life and property from hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Jackson County to protect its citizens and property from the effects of hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Jackson County to fulfill its obligation under North Carolina General Statutes, Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County, in coordination with Cherokee, Graham, Haywood and Swain Counties, the municipalities within those counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management has reviewed the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Jackson County hereby:

1. Adopts the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on September 20, 2022.

Jackson County Board of Commissioners

By: _____
Brian Thomas McMahan, Chairman

Attest:

Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to the Board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Sylva hereby:

1. Adopts the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on _____

Town of Sylva

By: _____
Lynda Sossamon, Mayor

Attest:

Amanda W. Murajda, Clerk to the Board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Alderman for the Town of Dillsboro hereby:

1. Adopts the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on _____

Town of Dillsboro

By: _____
David Jones, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Coffey, Clerk to the Board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Webster hereby:

1. Adopts the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on _____

Town of Webster

By: _____
Tracy Rodes, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Coffey, Clerk to the Board

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Forest Hills Council hereby:

1. Adopts the Smoky Mountain Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on _____

Village of Forest Hills

By: _____
Jim Wallace, Mayor

Attest:

Stephanie Gibson, Clerk to the Board