

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: May 3, 2021

Agenda Item: 5A	Prepared by: Delane Stevens, Building Official
Agenda Section: Consent: Resolution	Date: April 28, 2021
Subject: Adoption of the City of North Myrtle Beach Hazard Mitigation Plan	Division: Planning and Development

Background:

For local governments to remain eligible for FEMA approved grants and funding the city is required to prepare and adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Mitigation Plan is also a requirement of the Community Rating System (CRS) program in which the City participates. The Mitigation Planning Committee along with a consultant, hired by the City, have been holding meetings since March of 2020 to prepare the plan.

On April 8, 2021, the North Myrtle Beach Mitigation Planning Committee had a public meeting on the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan. Nathan Slaughter, the consultant, gave a 40-minute presentation along with some recommendations for the upcoming 5 years that will improve the city's preparedness for flood and other hazards.

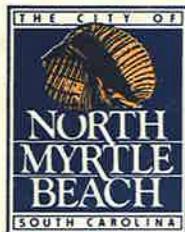
Attached for consideration by City Council is a proposed resolution to adopt the North Myrtle Beach Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Recommended Action:

Adoption of the resolution

Reviewed by Division Head	Reviewed by City Manager	Reviewed by City Attorney
Council Action: Motion By _____ 2 nd By _____ To _____		

Resolution



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY
CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH HAZARD MITIGATION COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of North Myrtle Beach, has experienced coastal flooding and drainage conditions over the years that have damaged buildings, closed businesses, disrupted traffic, and presented a general public health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, the updated Plan that evaluates the City's options to reduce damage from flooding, drainage conditions, and other hazards; and is a FEMA requirement to remain eligible for future local government grants, as well as a requirement of the Community Rating System program in which the City participates; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on April 8, 2021 regarding the Mitigation Planning Committee recommendations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of North Myrtle Beach, that:

The Hazard Mitigation Plan Update of 2021 is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of North Myrtle Beach.

RESOLVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Attest:

Mayor Marilyn Hatley

City Clerk

Councilman Terry White

Councilwoman Nicole Fontana

Councilman J.O. Baldwin, III

Councilman Trey Skidmore

Councilman Fred Coyne

Councilman Hank Thomas

