



11 November 2010

Mayor Otis S. Johnson  
City of Savannah  
P.O. Box 1027  
Savannah, GA 31402

Dear Mayor Johnson:

The Chatham Emergency Management Agency is pleased to announce the completion of the 2010 Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan. The purpose of this Plan is to consolidate and organize data from natural and technological hazard assessments and prioritize mitigation actions in order to make Chatham County and its municipalities eligible for project grants to reduce the impact of natural disasters. The Plan development process has involved a partnership between public and private agencies, business and industry, and the government organizations responsible for local mitigation measures.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has Conditionally Approved the Plan. Final approval will be granted once the Plan is adopted by local governments. FEMA requires an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive Hazards Mitigation Program project grants. Without these grants, many of the necessary mitigation actions will have to be deferred or obviated. Attached you will find a summation of the Hazard Mitigation Action Projects identified in the Plan which apply to your jurisdiction.

By this letter, I am asking you to review the Plan and request your community adopt it by resolution (sample attached). We are currently working with staff to arrange this as an Agenda item during an upcoming City Council meeting. In the interim, I am providing several electronic copies of the nearly 600 page document for review. If you find issues requiring attention, please contact me or Assistant Director Dennis Jones at (912) 201-4500.

Thank you in advance for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Clayton S. Scott  
Director

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
CITY OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA  
PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000  
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE  
CHATHAM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION  
PLAN**

WHEREAS, Chatham County and its municipal governments are required to complete a Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, local governments that complete Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plans will remain eligible for Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, Chatham County and its municipal governments have completed a Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan that fulfills the Federal requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF SAVANNAH FORMALLY ADOPTS THE CHATHAM COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTION PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

RESOLVED THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010

  
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Signed: Mayor Otis S. Johnson

  
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Attest: Clerk of Council

