

RESOLUTION NO. 25-06-013

SPONSORED BY: Commissioners Mike Caylor and Ron French

**RESOLUTION OF THE BLOUNT COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY ADOPTING THE REVISED
BLOUNT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within Blount County are subject to the effects of natural hazards, hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property, and with the knowledge and experience that certain areas, i.e., flood hazard areas, are particularly susceptible to flood hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Tennessee has in TCA §58-2-518 through TCA §582-1010 requires that for state declared disasters after November 1, 2004, the eligible local government applicants shall have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the Stafford Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that all local governments must develop an All-Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Blount County fulfilled this obligation on November 17, 2005 by adopting the Blount County Hazard Mitigation Plan, along with subsequent updates with the last update approved by the Blount County Commission on September 19, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Blount County requested the Director of Emergency Management update the plan periodically to ensure it is in compliance with all State and Federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, Blount County Emergency Management Agency with the assistance of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency have completed a comprehensive update to the Blount County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency approved the updated plan pending adoption by the Blount County Commission and the other legislative bodies of municipalities within Blount County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Blount County Legislative Body in regular session assembled on the 19th day of June, 2025, hereby adopts the Updated Blount County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, and that any part of any proper resolution to the contrary is hereby declared null and void, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly authorized and approved this 19th day of June, 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman

County Clerk

County Mayor

Date

- ☐ Approved
☐ Vetoed