

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-09-013**

**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 §58-2-1010 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; 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 update plan pending adoption by the Blount County Commission and the other legislative bodies of municipalities in Blount County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Blount County Legislative Body in regular session assembled on the 19th day of September, 2020, 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 September, 2020.**

**CERTIFICATION OF ACTION**

**ATTEST**

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Commission Chairman

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County Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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County Mayor

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Date