

**Resolution for Adoption of Lowndes County Multi-Jurisdictional
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

WHEREAS; to be eligible for federal disaster assistance in the event of a presidentially declared disaster and mitigation assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant programs, local governments must have adopted or be actively developing a Hazard Mitigation Plan prepared in accordance with federal regulations promulgated pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("the Act"); and

WHEREAS; Lowndes County, along with the cities of Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, and Valdosta adopted the Lowndes County Pre Disaster Mitigation Plan in 2005; and

WHEREAS; this original plan was officially approved by GEMA and FEMA in February 2006; and

WHEREAS; in accordance with requirements of the Act an updated plan is required to be submitted to FEMA through GEMA every five years; and

WHEREAS; the Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency, with the assistance of representatives from various other departments within Lowndes County and each of the cities, as well as volunteer and other nongovernmental agencies, has developed an updated plan to meet these requirements; and

WHEREAS; the updated plan is titled the "Lowndes County Multi Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan" ("the Plan"); and

WHEREAS; the Plan applies to unincorporated Lowndes County and the cities of Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, and Valdosta; and

WHEREAS; GEMA has notified the Lowndes County Emergency Management Agency that the Plan satisfies the requirements of the Act;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session, hereby adopts the Plan.

SO RESOLVED this 14th day of December, 2021.

By _____
Bill Slaughter, Chairman

Attest _____
Belinda C. Lovern, County Clerk