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Memorandum

To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

cc: Paula Gucker, Assistant County Administrator for Community Planning & Development
Jessica Jordan, Director of Code Compliance

From: Brian Bishop

Date: June 10, 2020

Re: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan - 2020 Update

Greenville County is threatened by a number of natural hazards that endanger the health and safety of the population, jeopardize its economic vitality, and imperil the quality of its environment. In order for Greenville County to take advantage of certain future hazard mitigation grant programs, it must update and adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) every five years. The HMP outlines mitigation planning activities designed to reduce the impact of natural hazards on the community. This plan updates the 2015 HMP.

Greenville County Council and the governing bodies of each participating jurisdiction represented fully support the development and implementation of the HMP and have adopted previous resolutions supporting the HMP.

This 2020 HMP update was prepared under guidance from the SC Emergency Management Division through the combined efforts of Greenville County; planning partners from each jurisdiction; and, the Disaster Mitigation Committee. The plan includes the following jurisdictions: Cities of Greenville, Simpsonville, Fountain Inn, Greer, Travelers Rest and Mauldin.

This plan was approved by the SC Emergency Management Division and the FEMA Mitigation Division on May 20, 2020, pending adoption by County Council.

We respectfully request that the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee forward this resolution to a public hearing and for adoption by Council. An adopting resolution and executive summary of the plan is attached. A copy of the full plan is available in the Council Office for your review.