

PROMULGATION

WHEREAS, this Plan is promulgated as the Dorchester County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. This plan is designed to comply with all applicable state and county regulations under the authority of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, enacted under 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, (DMA 2000) P.L. 106-390: Section 322 of the Stafford Act addresses State mitigation planning, identifies new local mitigation planning requirements, authorizes Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds for planning activities, and increases the amount of HMGP funds available to States that develop a comprehensive, enhanced mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County recognizes the threat that natural and technological hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for hazard mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County participated jointly in the planning process with other local units of government within the County to prepare a Multi-hazard Mitigation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Dorchester County Council hereby adopts the Dorchester County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Dorchester County Emergency Management Agency is authorized to submit on behalf of the County Government and other participating municipalities the adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for final review and approval.

THIS PLAN SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS PLANS.

PROMULGATED this 2nd day of August, 2005.

ATTEST

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