

**RESOLUTION
OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2018-2023**

WHEREAS, Oconee County and its municipalities recognize that it is threatened by several different types of natural and man-made hazards that can result in loss of life, property loss, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has required that every county and municipality have a pre-disaster mitigation plan in place, and requires the adoption of such plans in order to receive funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community's plan for evaluating hazards, identifying resources and capabilities, selecting appropriate actions, and developing and implementing the preferred mitigation actions to eliminate or reduce future damage in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Oconee County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2018-2023 has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will be updated every five years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Oconee County, Georgia, Board of Commissioners, that:

- 1) Oconee County, Georgia, has adopted the Oconee County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2018-2023; and
- 2) It is intended that the Plan be a working document and is the first of many steps toward improving rational, long-range mitigation planning and budgeting for Oconee County and its municipalities.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 2020.



(SEAL)

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Kathy Hayes, County Clerk

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