

City of Folly Beach

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CITY OF FOLLY BEACH

Introduced by: Mayor Beckmann

Date: August 26, 2008

RESOLUTION NO. R29-08

A RESOLUTION BY THE FOLLY BEACH CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE REVISED CHARLESTON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

- WHEREAS,** the City of Folly Beach has experienced the effects of natural and manmade hazard events; and
- WHEREAS,** the Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee has prepared a recommended *Charleston Regional Mitigation Plan*; and
- WHEREAS,** the *Charleston Regional Mitigation Plan* has been widely circulated for review by residents/business organizations/professional organizations of the unincorporated and incorporated areas of Charleston County, state, federal, regional and local government agencies and has been supported by those reviewers; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Folly Beach originally adopted the *Charleston Regional Mitigation Plan* in 1999 and readopted it in 2004, and is required to adopt the amended version of this plan on a five year cycle for the City of Folly Beach to remain eligible for certain Federal programs in which City participates, and

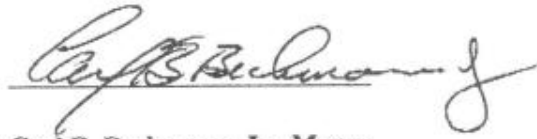
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Folly Beach City Council, duly assembled, that

SECTION 1. Administration hereby approves and adopts the revised *Charleston Regional Mitigation Plan* as the official plan of the City of Folly Beach.

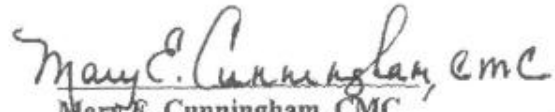
SECTION 2. *The Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee* is recognized as a continuing entity charged with reviewing, maintaining in accordance with Community Rating System, Flood Mitigation Assistance, and Disaster Mitigation Act requirements, and periodically reporting on the progress towards and revisions to the plan to the Folly Beach City Council.

RATIFIED this 26th day of August, 2008 at Folly Beach, South Carolina, in City Council duly

assigned.



Carl B. Beckmann, Jr., Mayor



Mary E. Cunningham, CMC
Municipal Clerk

STATUS REPORT FOR THE CITY OF FOLLY BEACH, SC

Following are the proposed projects to be undertaken/continued by the City of Folly Beach for hazard mitigation during **2010-2011** and their status as of **July 1, 2011**:

The activities and programs listed in the chart below represent the City of Folly Beach's Hazard Mitigation Strategy for the 2010-2011 planning period. The goal of the City is not only to deal effectively with the aftermath of hazard events, but to minimize the potential effects of these events through a comprehensive, preventative approach to management.

The Action Plan status update indicates which programs are ongoing or completed.

Preventative Actions

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	<i>Status</i>
Continue enforcement of the International series Building-related and Fire codes and the floodplain regulations.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protect the lives of our citizens from natural and man-made hazards	Ongoing
Continue to provide coordination of County stormwater management regulations.	Public Works	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; reduce existing flood damage; improve water quality; educating citizens regarding steps to take to reduce vulnerabilities; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; reduce vulnerability of our infrastructure to natural and man-made hazards	Ongoing

Continue enforcement of zoning regulations.	Zoning	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; preserve open space; encourage recreational activities; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future earthquake damage; protecting the lives of our citizens from natural and man-made hazards	Ongoing
Continue prohibiting new manufactured homes to be installed in "V" flood zones and in "A" flood zones.	Building	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards.	Ongoing

Property Protection

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	<i>Status</i>
Provide hazard related information to all residents of Folly Beach through the City’s radio and TV outlets.	Building	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; reduce existing flood damage; minimize future flood damage; minimize future hurricane damage; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability	Ongoing
Continue providing hazard-related literature/information to citizens at City offices.	Building	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future tornado-related loss of life; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future terrorist activity incidents	Ongoing

Public Information

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	<i>Status</i>
Provide hazard related information to all residents of Charleston County through the BellSouth telephone book	Building	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; reduce existing flood damage; minimize future flood damage; minimize future hurricane damage; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability	Ongoing
Continue providing hazard-related literature/information to citizens at County offices	Building	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future tornado-related loss of life; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future terrorist activity incidents	Ongoing
Recognize “International Building Safety Week” to promote safety in the built environment	Building	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability	Ongoing

Natural Benefits

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	<i>Status</i>
Continue enforcement of the tree protection/landscaping ordinance	Building	General Fund	Preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; encourage recreational activities	Ongoing
Continue maintaining permanent open space as parks	Building	General Fund	Preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; encourage recreational activities; minimize future flood damages	Ongoing
Continue to distribute literature on riparian buffer zones and hazard resistant landscaping to citizens through government offices and at expos.	Building	General Fund	Educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; preserve environmental resources; improve water quality; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; preserve open space; encourage recreational activities; minimize future hurricane damage	Ongoing

EMERGENCY SERVICES

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	<i>Status</i>
Continue Terrorist Response Training	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of our citizens from man-made hazards; minimize future terrorist activity incidents; preserve environmental resources; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; assessing vulnerability to man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; promote long-term economic prosperity.	Ongoing
Continue coordinating Emergency Operations Center activities in the event of a hazard event	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity	Ongoing

Continue responding to hazard emergencies	EMS, Fire Departments, Sheriff Department, Haz. Mat. Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; preserve environmental resources; preserve historic building inventory; promote long-term economic prosperity	Ongoing
Continue to require construction practices for new City-owned critical facilities that are sensitive to flood zone (e.g. avoiding "A" and "V" flood zones where feasible) and seismic considerations.	Capital Projects	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; reducing vulnerability of infrastructure and built-environment to hazards; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage	Ongoing
Evaluate existing City-owned facilities for hazard resistance and retrofit facilities if needed where feasible.	Building	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; reducing vulnerability of infrastructure and built-environment to hazards; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage	Ongoing

ACTION PLAN FOR FOLLY BEACH 2011-2012

Following are the proposed projects to be undertaken/continued in The City of Folly Beach for hazard mitigation during 2011-2012:

(Abbreviations for "Type" are as follows: ■ "Preventive Activities, PP is Property Protection Activities, NB is Natural and Beneficial Functions/Resource Preservation Activities, ES is Emergency Services Activities, SP is Structural Projects Activities, and PI is Public Information Activities, "GIS" is Geographic Information Systems Activities.)

<i>Type</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Lead Agency</i>	<i>Funding Source</i>	<i>Goal(s) addressed</i>	Priority <i>(1 highest, 4 lowest)</i>
PA	Continue enforcement of the International series Building-related and Fire codes and the floodplain management regulations (including the one foot freeboard, cumulative substantial improvement clause, and/or other provisions deemed necessary to enhance Community Rating System credits) to maintain participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and the Community Rating System.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protect the lives of our citizens from natural and man-made hazards	1
PA	Continue to provide coordination of County stormwater management through development and implementation of a comprehensive program. Enhance efforts at improving water quality through the Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) project.	Building/ Zoning Department Public Works	General Fund	Improve water quality; minimize future flood damage; reduce existing flood damage; educating citizens regarding steps to take to reduce vulnerabilities; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; reduce vulnerability of our infrastructure to natural and man-made hazards	1
PA	Continue implementing the stormwater master plan for Charleston County and the applicable regulations.	Building/ Zoning Department Public Works	Grant Funding	Minimize future flood damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protect the lives of our citizens from natural and man-made hazards	2
PA	Continue enforcement of zoning regulations,	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future flood damage; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; preserve open space; encourage recreational activities; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future earthquake damage; protecting the lives of our citizens from natural and man-made hazards	1

PA	Participate in training workshops regarding the International Building-related, flood, and Fire Prevention Codes and Regulations, and on sustainable construction / landscaping practices.	Building/ Zoning Department Public Safety	General Fund	Educating staff regarding vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; minimize hurricane damage; preserve environmental resources	1
PA	Continue enforcing regulations prohibiting new manufactured homes brought in to the City of Folly Beach	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future hurricane damages; protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards	1
PA	Continue participation in the Charleston County Special Inspection program.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage; protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards.	1
PP	Promote standards for existing homes to be retrofitted to that exceed minimal codes.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Reduce existing flood damage; preserve environmental resources; minimize future hurricane damages; minimize future earthquake damages; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability	2
PP	Continue providing information to citizens regarding hazard safe interior rooms	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Minimize future tornado-related loss of life; Educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps which may reduce vulnerability	2
PP	Continue demolishing structures posing a threat to public safety, considering location within the special flood hazard area as a prioritization factor.	Building/ Zoning Department	Grant Funding	Reduce existing flood damages; promote long-term economic prosperity; encourage recreational activities; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future flood damage; reducing vulnerability of infrastructure to hazards	3
NB	Continue enforcement of the tree protection/landscaping ordinance	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; encourage recreational activities; improve water quality; improve air quality	2

NB	Continue maintaining permanent open space as parks.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity; encourage recreational activities; minimize future flood damages	2
ES	Continue hazardous material training	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of our citizens from man-made hazards; minimize future hazardous materials incidents; preserve environmental resources; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; assessing vulnerability to man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events.	1
ES	Continue Terrorist Response Training	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of our citizens from man-made hazards; minimize future terrorist activity incidents; preserve environmental resources; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; assessing vulnerability to man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; promote long-term economic prosperity.	1
ES	Continue coordinating Emergency Operations Center activities related to a hazard event, including holding drills for EOC personnel.	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity	1

ES	Continue responding to hazard emergencies	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response for hazard events; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to reduce vulnerability; preserve environmental resources; preserve historic building inventory; promote long-term economic prosperity	1
ES	Continue to require construction practices for new City-owned critical facilities that are sensitive to flood zone .	Capital Projects	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; reducing vulnerability of infrastructure and built-environment to hazards; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future hurricane damage	1
ES	Maintain a web-based Emergency Operations Center capability.	Public Safety	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards, establishing cooperative relationships between the public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance preparedness and recovery for hazard events; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity	1
SP	Continue the drainage maintenance and program	Public Works	General Fund	Protect the lives of our citizens from natural hazards; reduce existing flood damage; minimize future flood damage; improve water quality; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; promote long-term economic prosperity	1
SP	Continue utility right of way permitting, considering emergency vehicle access and flood zone related issues in permitting decisions	Public Works	General Fund	Protect the lives of our citizens from natural hazards; reduce existing flood damage; minimize future flood damage; improve hazard resistance of infrastructure; promote long-term economic prosperity	1

PI	Continue providing hazard-related literature/information to citizens at County offices	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; minimize future earthquake damage; minimize future tornado-related loss of life; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future terrorist activity incidents	2
PI	Mail an outreach project to floodplain residents to those property owners whose property is located in the special flood hazard area.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Protecting the lives of citizens from natural hazards; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability; minimize future flood damage; minimize future hurricane damage; improve water quality	1
PI	Continue participating in the Project Impact Outreach Project Strategy for the Community Rating System.	Building/ Zoning Department	General Fund	Establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance preparedness and recovery for hazard events; educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to natural hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability;	1

Additional Recommended Projects may be added to this project list as the Project Impact/Disaster Resistant Communities committees consider other projects and recommend these projects for implementation.