

# **St. Paul's Fire District Commission**

*See File "St. Paul's Fire Dist. AR" for Adopting Resolution*

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE REVISED *CHARLESTON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN* BY St. Paul's Fire District.**

**Resolution No.**

**WHEREAS** the St. Paul's Fire District has experienced the effects of natural and man-made hazard events; and

**WHEREAS** the Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Project Committee has prepared a recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan*; and

**WHEREAS** the recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard 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

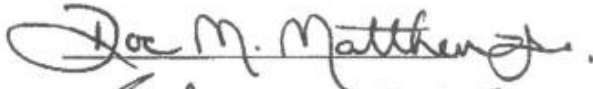
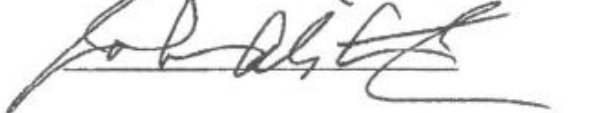
**WHEREAS** the St. Paul's Fire District originally adopted the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in 1999 and readopted it in 2004, and is required to adopt the amended version of this plan on a five-year cycle for the District to remain eligible for certain Federal programs in which St. Paul's Fire District participates, and

**NOW THEREFORE** be it resolved that

1. The *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the St. Paul's Fire District , and
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 St. Paul's Fire District.

Effective this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept., 2008

Attest:

**2007-2008 Status Report For The  
St. Paul's Fire District**

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The District has no ordinance adopting authority and is a rural agriculture area of low to moderate-income levels, and low population (12,707 per 2000 Census). Due to these factors, the District is very limited in its resources and authority regarding Hazard Mitigation Planning. The District's role would be mostly supportive in regards to Non-Emergency Services Activities. The District would be proactive and reactive regarding Emergency Services, with utilizing additional resources through Charleston County Emergency Action Plans.

The following are proposed projects to be continued in the St. Paul's Fire District for hazard mitigation during 2008-2009 and their status as of 2009:

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Type	Activity	Lead Agency	Funding Source	Goals Addressed	Priority (1-high, 4-low)	Status as of 2009
PA	Support Adoption of any Charleston County or Incorporated Town (within SPFD) standards, regulations, codes, or programs regarding Hazard Mitigation Activities	Administration	General Fund	To prevent or minimize damage, injuries or economic loss due to natural or man-made disasters.	2	On-going

ES	Continue membership in the Emergency Council, which supports the Charleston County Emergency Plan.	Commission Chairman	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural and man-made hazards; establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non profit sectors to enhance the response to hazard events; educating citizens regarding vulnerability to hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability; preserve environmental resources; promote long-term economic prosperity.	1	On -going
ES	Work with local jurisdictions to form multi-disciplined task forces of specially trained police, fire and EMS personnel to respond to any natural or man-made disasters.	Administration	General Fund	Protecting lives of citizens from natural or man-made hazards; minimize future incidents of natural or man-made disasters; assessing vulnerability to man-made or natural disasters by establishing cooperative relationships between public, private and non-profit sectors to enhance response to hazard events; promote long term economic prosperity.	1	On-going
PI	Provide speakers to civic groups regarding District operations, and the many supporting programs through Charleston County Government.	Administration	General Fund	Educating citizens regarding their vulnerability to man-made hazards and steps to take to reduce vulnerability.	3	On-going
PP	Seek funding for retrofitting Commission-owned facilities for enhanced hazard-resistance, if funding becomes available	Administration	Grant Funding	Reduce vulnerability of infrastructure to natural and man-made hazards; minimize future hurricane damage; minimize future earthquake damage; reduce existing flood damage; preserve historic building inventory; promote long-term economic prosperity	1	No suitable funding opportunities were available during this cycle.

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**2009-2010 Action Plan For The  
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