



RESOLUTION #2022-05
ADOPT THE HIGH COUNTRY REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Seven Devils is vulnerable to an array of hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Seven Devils desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of a hazard mitigation plan can result in actions that reduce the long term risk to life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Seven Devils to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by preparing and maintaining a local hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Town Council of the Town of Seven Devils to fulfill its obligation under N.C.G.S., Chapter 166A: North Carolina Emergency Management Act and Section 322: Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to remain eligible to receive state and federal assistance in the event of a declared disaster affecting the Town of Seven Devils; and


WHEREAS, the Town of Seven Devils in coordination with Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes and Watauga counties and the participating municipalities within those Counties has prepared a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the High Country Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for legislative compliance and has approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Seven Devils hereby:

1. Adopts the High Country Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan; and
2. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the proposed actions of the Plan.

Adopted on August 9, 2022.


Larry Fontaine, Mayor
Town of Seven Devils, N.C.

Attest:


Hillary Gropp, Town Clerk

Date: August 9, 2022

