

**A RESOLUTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED 2023-2024 CHARLESTON
REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN BY
THE TOWN OF JAMES ISLAND**

Resolution No. 2023-09

WHEREAS the County of Charleston has experienced the effects of natural and man-made hazard events;
and

WHEREAS the Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation and Public Information Plan Committee has prepared a recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation and Program for Public Information Plan*; and

WHEREAS the recommended *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation and Program for Public Information 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 Town of James Island originally adopted the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in 2004 and readopted it in 2008, 2013, 2017, and 2019 and is required to adopt the amended version of this plan on a five-year cycle for the Town to remain eligible for certain Federal programs in which the Town of James Island participates; and

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that:

The *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation and Program for Public Information Plan and all required future revisions from the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of James Island. While content related to the Town of James Island may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require the Town of James Island to re-adopt any further iterations of the plan; and

The Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation and Public Information Plan Committee is recognized as a continuing entity charged with reviewing, maintaining in accordance with Community Rating System, Flood Mitigation Assistance, Disaster Mitigation Act and Program for Public Information requirements, and periodically reporting on the progress towards and revisions to the plan to the James Island Town Council.

Effective this 21 Day of Sept, 2023



Bill Woolsey, Mayor

ATTEST:
Frances Simmons, Town Clerk 

Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Summary of Updates 2023

- New- section on climate change
- Updated- Plan Maintenance Section to be in accordance with FEMA Element D
- New- Capabilities Section
- Updated- services provided by Charleston County to reflect changes in service
- Updated- number of buildings in the SFHA
- Updated- public survey, survey narrative, and survey graphics
- Updated- all committee tables
- New- Social Vulnerability Analysis to better understand populations vulnerable to hazards
- Updated- all hazard frequencies
- Updated- probability of future occurrence to consider climate change
- Updated- current rate of sea level rise
- Updated- Table 4.1b
- Updated- Hazus modeling for hurricanes and earthquakes
- Updated- flood losses with most recent NFIP data
- Updated- development and population trends were updated to reflect 2020 census data
- Updated- total number of vulnerable buildings in the SFHA
- Updated- Public Information Plan
- Updated- CRS classes to reflect class improvements
- Updated- participation table
- Updated- meeting minutes from 2022 and 2023, earlier meeting minutes available upon request
- Updated- complete hazard history