RESOLUTION TOWN OF BOLTON, NORTH CAROLINA, COLUMBUS COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Bladen - Columbus - Robeson Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2020)

WHEREAS, the Town of Bolton, North Carolina recognize that it is threatened by several different types of natural and man-made hazards that can result in the 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 unit of local government as defined by state law 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 Bolton, North Carolina serves; and

WEREAS, the Bladen – Columbus – Robeson Hazard Mitigation Plan (2020) 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 Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bolton, North Carolina in Columbus County, North Carolina, that:

- 1) The Town of Bolton, North Carolina has adopted the Bladen Columbus Robeson Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (2020); and
- 2) It is intended that the Plan be a working document and is an integral part of many activities improving the rational, long-range mitigation planning and budgeting for Town of Bolton, North Carolina and the citizens it serves.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town of Bolton, North Carolina Board of Aldermen in special session this <u>28th</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2023.

Shawn Maynor, Mayor

Arianna Young-Daniels, Town Clerk