

**RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
MEMA DISTRICT 2 REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Taylor, Mississippi 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 Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi 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 Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi, to fulfill its obligation under 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 Taylor, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taylor, Mississippi, in coordination with Alcorn County, Benton County, Itawamba County, Lafayette County, Lee County, Marshall County, Pontotoc County, Prentiss County, Tippah County, Tishomingo County, and Union County and the participating municipalities within those counties, has prepared a regional hazard mitigation plan with input from the appropriate local and state officials;

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the MEMA District 2 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 Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi hereby:

1. Adopts the MEMA District 2 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 May 3, 2016 by the following vote of the Board of Aldermen of theTown of Taylor, Mississippi:

Alderman Tim Bridges voted Yes; Alderman Betty Kisner absent; Alderman Covington voted Yes; Alderman Meacham absent; Alderman Willingham voted Yes.

James E. Hamilton, Mayor

Attest: Richard Williams, Town Clerk

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