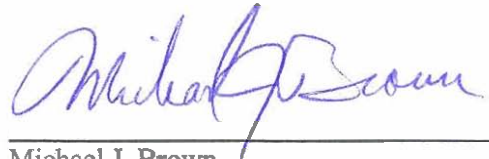


RESOLUTION


CREATION OF THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, residential and commercial property, businesses, and infrastructure are at risk from a variety of natural hazards, including floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes; and
- WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee creates an operational framework for reducing losses from these hazards in a cost-effective, environmentally-sound manner; and
- WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Planning process must be undertaken in order to maintain eligibility for multiple sources of Federal mitigation funding programs that support loss-reduction activities; and
- WHEREAS, a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee will analyze the hazards that threaten our community, determine our vulnerability to those hazards, and evaluate alternatives to minimize or eliminate their impact; and
- WHEREAS, as a benefit of being enrolled in the Community Rating System within the National Flood Insurance Program, formally establishing our Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee contributes towards lowering the cost of flood insurance across the entire community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby authorizes the creation of a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee to develop an integrated hazard mitigation strategy and to periodically implement, evaluate, and update the strategy as required.



Michael J. Brown
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HARRISON	AYE
GOODSON	AYE
MCLENNON	AYE
BRADSHAW	AYE
BROWN	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of February, 2005.