

A RESOLUTION NO. 23-09 FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDED 2023-2024 CHARLESTON REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION AND PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION PLAN BY JAMES ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT COMMISSION

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 County of Charleston originally adopted the *Charleston Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in 1999 and readopted it in 2004, 2008, 2013, and 2017, and is required to adopt the amended version of this plan on a five-year cycle for the County to remain eligible for certain Federal programs in which Charleston County 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 County of Charleston. While content related to Charleston County may require revisions to meet the plan approval requirements, changes occurring after adoption will not require Charleston County 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 Charleston County Council.

Effective this 23rd Day of October, 2023



Commission Chair



Commission Secretary

