COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough/Pete Nelms
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 26, 2010	Type of Request:	Public Hearing

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration to accept the updated 2010 Fayette County Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and authorization for the Chairman to execute Resolution authorizing the adoption.

Background/History/Details:

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires every community to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan. The goal of this plan is to have communities identify risks both manmade and natural and establish a blueprint for the future to reduce the effects of disasters in their communities. The plan also establishes and prioritizes mitigation goals and objectives to minimize human suffering and repetitive damages from a variety of disasters.

The current plan has provided funding for mitigation projects such as the buyout of the repetitive flood hazard at 265 Carroll's Way; Pye Lake Dam drainage project; Tinsley Mill Condominiums (grant funding approved); and weather warning sirens as well as other beneficial projects. By approving the plan the county is not obligated to complete or commit any funding to any project within the plan; it does however bring us into compliance with the Mitigation Act of 2000 and continues to make us eligible to receive grant funding and disaster assistance.

The plan is required to be updated every 5 years. This plan is Fayette County's update to the previously approved plan dated September 22, 2005. By approving the 2010 update to the previous plan, Fayette County is assured of continued hazard mitigation and disaster recovery grants.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval by the Board of Commissioners to accept the 2010 Fayette County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This document is hundreds of pages in size. Emergency Management has provided the plan on a CD to the County Clerk's Office if you are interested in viewing it.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Thursday, September 22, 2005
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

The Plan under consideration is hundreds of pages in size. If you are interested in viewing this document, please contact Captain Nelms at 770-305-5172.

RESOLUTION OF THE
FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PURSUANT TO THE DISASTER MITIGATION ACT OF 2000
AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF THE UPDATE TO THE 2010
FAYETTE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, Fayette County and its municipal governments are required to complete a Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, local governments that complete the required update to their Hazard Mitigation Plans will remain eligible for Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County and its municipal governments have completed the 2010 update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan that fulfills the Federal requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT THE FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION FORMALLY ADOPTS THIS UPDATED HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

SO RESOLVED this 26th day of August 2010, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Jack R. Smith, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Carol Chandler, County Clerk