

**Resolution 07-2022**  
**Adoption of the McDuffie County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**  
**2022-2026**

**WHEREAS**, McDuffie County and its municipalities of Dearing and Thomson recognize that it is threatened by several different types of natural hazards that can and have on many occasions, in the past, resulted in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has required that every county and municipality 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the McDuffie County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2022 - 2026 has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6; and

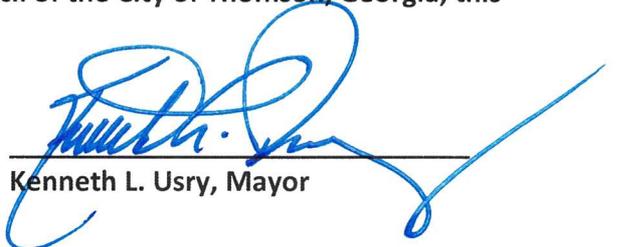
**WHEREAS**, the Plan will be updated every five years; and

**WHEREAS**, two public meetings were held to review the Plan as required by law;

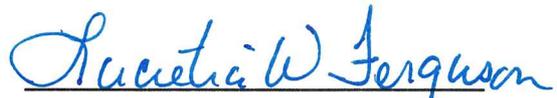
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Thomson, Georgia, that:

1. The McDuffie County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Plan of McDuffie County and its municipalities of Dearing and Thomson; and
2. The respective officials identified in the strategy of the Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them in the Plan. These officials will report as directed in this Plan on their activities; and
3. The McDuffie County Joint Mitigation Planning Committee will provide progress reports (as directed in the Plan) on the status of the implementation of the Plan to the McDuffie County Board of Commissioners.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Thomson, Georgia, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

**ATTESTED and FILED** in my office this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022

  
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Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk

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