## **RESOLUTION – CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA**

## RABUN COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE 2017-2022

WHEREAS, Rabun County and its municipalities recognize that it is threatened by a number of different types of natural and man-made hazards that can result in loss of life, property loss, 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 Rabun County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2017 - 2022 has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will be updated every five years;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT** *RESOLVED***,** by the Board of Commissioners of Rabun County, Georgia and the Mayors and Councils of the City of Clayton, City of Dillard, City of Mountain City, City of Sky Valley, Town of Tiger, and City of Tallulah Falls, each meeting in respective session, that:

- 1) Rabun County, Georgia, the City of Clayton, City of Dillard, City of Mountain City, City of Sky Valley, Town of Tiger, and City of Tallulah Falls have adopted the Rabun County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2017 2022; and
- 2) It is intended that the Plan be a working document and is the first of many steps toward improving rational, long-range mitigation planning and budgeting for Rabun County and its municipalities.

Mayor City Clerk