

RESOLUTION NO. 02-20-01-2017

**WHEREAS:** The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires jurisdiction (states, counties, towns, and special districts) to have a Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

**WHEREAS:** The Hazard Mitigation Plan is required to be approved by the City of Ashland to maintain eligibility for pre and post disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant funds administered by FEMA; and

**WHEREAS:** The Ashland City Council recognizes the vulnerability of its resources, property and operation to the impacts of disasters and emergencies; and


**WHEREAS:** The Clay County Emergency Management Agency contracted with Lee Helms Associates to create a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for Clay County and the municipalities within the county; and

**WHEREAS:** By adopting a Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Ashland City Council will help ensure the long-term viability of the city and lessen the effects to the city from recurring damage due to natural hazards; and

**WHEREAS:** FEMA has reviewed the updated plan and determined the document meets all planning requirements.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL,** that the **2016 Clay County Hazard Mitigation Plan** be adopted to serve as the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan for Ashland, Alabama.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017.

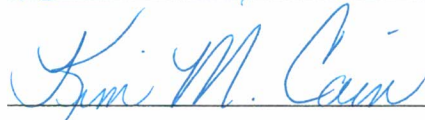
  
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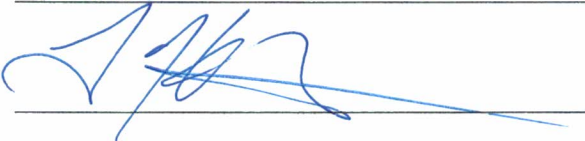
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