## **RESOLUTION 2024-05**

## RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF APALACHICOLA

Whereas, Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners, and the City Commission responsibility for disaster preparedness, response, recover, and mitigation; and,

Whereas, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens to save life and protect property and to provide relief from suffering and privation; and,

Whereas, local services may be overburdened or inadequate and local government will have to operate effectively in different ways than in normal times to provide timely relief and minimize hardships in the event of natural and technological disasters in Franklin County and the City of Apalachicola; and,

Whereas, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter, and food until the disaster ends, services are restored and needed supplies and materials are available; and,

Whereas, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County and City forces charged with responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disaster; and,

Whereas, Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, requires each County and City to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and,

Whereas, Chapter 9G-6, Florida Administrative Code, furthermore, requires the governing body of the City of Apalachicola to adopt by resolution, the Franklin County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan or their own Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of Apalachicola, Florida that the City of Apalachicola adopts the Franklin County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

**READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 4th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

Sheneidra Cummings, City Clerk

Brenda Ash, Mayor