

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 11th day of October, 2016:

Present:

Vote:

William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman
Jerry J. Skalsky, Vice-Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael
Donald R. Hunter
T. J. Webb

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT
SOUTHEAST SHAKEOUT AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER
COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, the county of Prince George recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, heat wave, or dam failure and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing the human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire county region; and

WHEREAS, the county has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; and

WHEREAS, the protection of Prince George County employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in The Great SouthEast ShakeOut on October 20, 2016, the County of Prince George took the opportunity to join and support all Southerners in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by supporting The Great SouthEast ShakeOut, the County of Prince George utilized the information on www.ShakeOut.org/southeast to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by registering at www.ShakeOut.org/southeast, County employees did participate in the ShakeOut “Drop Cover and Hold on” earthquake drill on October 20 at 10:20 a.m., and encouraged the public, schools, businesses, and other community stakeholders to also register.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The County of Prince George hereby recognizes participating in the Great SouthEast Shakeout hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our County for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator