### ORDER: APPROVE MEMA DISTRICT 2 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Motion was made by Larry Gillespie, duly seconded by Chad McLarty, to approve MEMA District 2 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

Mike Roberts, President Board of Supervisors

Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

## RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTING THE DISTRICT 2 REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, various natural hazards have the potential for causing devastating harm and loss of life and property to the citizens of the County of Lafayette and will continue to do so; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of hazard mitigation policies and strategies can protect the citizens, and significantly reduce the loss of life and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, a concerted effort should be made to address hazard mitigation in our respective policies and programs; and

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation goals and objectives can be effectively developed through participation in the development of a regional mitigation plan,

**NOW THEREFORE,** We, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lafayette do hereby resolve to adopt the District 2 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have subscribed our signature this, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

BOARD PRESIDENT

# ANNEX D LAFAYETTE COUNTY

This annex includes jurisdiction-specific information for Lafayette County and its participating municipalities. It consists of the following five subsections:

- ♦ D.1 Lafayette County Community Profile
- D.2 Lafayette County Risk Assessment
- ♦ D.3 Lafayette County Vulnerability Assessment
- D.4 Lafayette County Capability Assessment
- ♦ D.5 Lafayette County Mitigation Strategy

#### D.1 LAFAYETTE COUNTY COMMUNITY PROFILE

### D.1.1 Geography and the Environment

Lafayette County is located in north eastern Mississippi. It comprises one town, one village and one city, Town of Abbeville, City of Oxford, Town of Taylor, as well as many small unincorporated communities. An orientation map is provided as **Figure D.1**.

The county contains the University of Mississippi, a public educational facility which is the largest in the state of Mississippi. The total area of the county is 679 square miles, 47 square miles of which is water area.

Summer temperatures in the county range from highs of about 90 degrees Fahrenheit (\*F) to lows in the upper 60s. Winter temperatures range from highs in the low to mid 50s to lows around 30°F. Average annual rainfall is approximately 56 inches, with the wettest months being November, December, and May.