

Resolution 2017 - 16

WHEREAS the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property;

WHEREAS the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of New Jersey and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risk;

WHEREAS the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is providing federal mitigation funds to support development of the mitigation plan;

WHEREAS a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* (HMP) has been developed by the Mitigation Steering and Planning Committees;

WHEREAS the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property, and

WHEREAS the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was posted on the Hunterdon County website so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the HMP and request comments, as required by law, and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin

1. The *Hunterdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on **May 20, 2016** by the Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Franklin; minor revisions recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and/or the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management may be incorporated without further action.
2. The Township of Franklin departments identified in the HMP are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the HMP shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Township of Franklin, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
4. The Hunterdon County OEM Coordinator is designated to coordinate with other offices and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress, and shall prepare an annual progress report to be submitted to the Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted on a yearly basis by a predetermined date as agreed upon by all stakeholders.

PASSED by the **Township Committee** of the **Township of Franklin** this 5th day of January 2017.

I do hereby certify the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin.

Municipal Clerk

  
Ursula V. Stryker, RMC  
Municipal Clerk