

**WEYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
ATLANTIC COUNTY
NEW JERSEY
RESOLUTION NO. 22-2016**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ATLANTIC COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, The Township of Weymouth in the county of Atlantic, New Jersey, has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property and;

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 and;

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Office of Emergency management is providing federal mitigation funds to support development of the Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and;

WHEREAS, A Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee and;

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,

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WHEREAS, The draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was posted on the County Office of Emergency Preparedness website so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Township Committee of Weymouth Township as follows:

1. The Atlantic County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update, as approved by the New Jersey Office of Emergency management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on February 5, 2016, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Weymouth in the County of Atlantic.
2. The Municipal departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Township Committee and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
4. The Emergency Management 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 Atlantic County Office of Emergency Preparedness according to the predetermined timeline and procedures outlined in the Plan's Section 7: Plan Maintenance and Integration.

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BY _____
Kenneth R. Haeser, Mayor

This is to certify that the foregoing Resolution is an exact copy of a Resolution which was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Weymouth at a Regular Meeting of that body which was held on February 17, 2016.

Attest: _____
Bonnie S. Yearsley, CMC
Weymouth Township clerk
Date: February 17, 2016