

**TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

**RESOLUTION NO. 159-2014**

**ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN**

WHEREAS, the Township of Moorestown 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 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

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on December 12, 2013 to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comment; and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown that:

1. The *Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Moorestown; 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 Moorestown 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 Council, 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 New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted by October 1 of each year.

VOTE:

JORDAN  
CHIACCHIO  
GARWOOD  
NEWCOMER  
NAPOLITANO

Certified to be a true and correct copy of  
a Resolution adopted by the Township  
Council at its meeting on August 4, 2014.

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Patricia L. Hunt, RMC  
Township Clerk