

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2020-2-8

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield 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 provided federal mitigation funds to support development of the mitigation plan;

WHEREAS, a *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee;

WHEREAS, FEMA Region II has approved the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*; the purpose of this Plan is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disaster;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* will protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the (name of municipality) as well as reduce potential damage and shorten the disaster recovery period;

WHEREAS, the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional 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 County of Burlington conducted a web-based public survey from March 2019 to December 2019 to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield:

1. The *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Mansfield; 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 Mansfield Township 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 Mansfield 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 New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted by October 1 of each year.

MOTION: OCELLO

SECOND: CAIN

ROLL CALL VOTE

AYES: OCELLO, CAIN, HIGGINS, MAGEE, DIGIUSEPPE

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

CERTIFICATION

I, **LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at their Reorganizational Meeting held on February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk