

TOWNSHIP OF MAPLEWOOD



RESOLUTION NUMBER 33-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAPLEWOOD TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF MAPLEWOOD AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2015 ESSEX COUNTY ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, all the Essex County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the Country's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of Essex County jurisdictions with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Essex County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Maplewood Township:

1. Adopts in its entirety, the 2015 Essex County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (the "Plan") as the jurisdiction's Natural Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
 2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
 3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
 4. Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described with the Plan.
 5. Will help to promote and support the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
 6. Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
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7. Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

I, Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk in the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Maplewood, County of Essex, State of New Jersey at a regular meeting of said Committee held on February 3, 2015.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Township of Maplewood, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey this 3rd day of February, 2015.

Elizabeth J. Fritzen, R.M.C., C.M.C.
Township Clerk