

Resolution of the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive, Morris County, New Jersey Adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive is vulnerable to damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Morris County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, the Township of Mount Olive Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and interested parties within the Township of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by natural hazards that face the Township of Mount Olive, that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Township of Mount Olive's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require the Township of Mount Olive to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities; and

WHEREAS, public meetings were held to receive comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Mount Olive.
2. The Township of Mount Olive officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 9) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Township of Mount Olive Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and the Township of Mount Olive, Emergency Management Coordinator; Fred Detoro Jr.
3. The Township of Mount Olive Hazard Mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Township Council. This report shall be submitted to the Township Council by July 1st of each year.
4. The Township of Mount Olive Hazard Mitigation Working Group will undertake periodic updates of the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 10) but no less frequent than every five years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council that the Township of Mount Olive adopts the **Morris County, New Jersey Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan**, dated May 26, 2009, as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

Russell J. Tepper
Council President

I, HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on May 26, 2009.

Lisa M. Lashway
Township Clerk