

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Borough of Wharton 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 is providing federal mitigation funds to support development of the mitigation plan;

WHEREAS a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee;

WHEREAS the *Morris County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, dated July 2015, 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 draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was posted on the County Office of Emergency Management's 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 Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wharton:

- 1. The *Morris County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, as submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency in July 2015 by the Morris County Office of Emergency Management is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Wharton; 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 Borough of Wharton 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 Borough of Wharton, 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 Morris County Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted on a yearly basis by a predetermined date as agreed upon by all stakeholders.

Adopted: August 17, 2015

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

**WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

**Robin Ghebreal,
Deputy Borough Clerk**