

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION #2016-91**

HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin, New Jersey, 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 (HMP)* has been developed by the Mitigation Steering and Planning Committees; 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, the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was posted on the Sussex County website so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the HMP and request comments, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Franklin, Mayor and Council,

1. The *Sussex County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on May 31, 2016 by the Sussex County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Franklin; 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 Franklin departments identified in the HMP are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the HMP shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Borough of Franklin; and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
4. The Sussex County Deputy OEM 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 on a yearly basis by a predetermined date as agreed upon by all stakeholders.

CERTIFICATION: I, Robin Hough, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Franklin, in the County of Sussex, State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Franklin at a regular meeting held on October 25, 2016.

Robin Hough, Municipal Clerk

Council vote on resolution 2016-91

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES				
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYES	NAYES	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
ROBERT DABINETT				
DAWN FANTASIA				
JOSEPH LIMON				
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GILBERT SNYDER				
MAYOR GIORDANO (Tie Only)				

Not Yet Approved by Council

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION 2016-92
RESOLUTION APPROVING TOWN PAINTING OF THIN BLUE LINE ON
CORKHILL ROAD AND THIN RED LINE ON BUCKWHEAT ROAD**

WHEREAS, Police Officers, Firefighters, Correction Officers, and First Responders ensure the public safety and protection of citizens and place their lives on the line while performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, Congressman David W. Jolly, (R-FL), and Senators Jeff Sessions (R-AL) & Pat Toomney (R-PA) introduced H.R. 814/S. 2034, known as the "Thin Blue Line Act" in the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate on February 9 and 15, 2015, respectively, to amend Section 3592(c) Title 18 of the United States Code; and

WHEREAS, this legislation provides that the killing of Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Prosecutors, First Responders and Correction Officers while engaged in the performance of their official duties, because of the performance of their official duties or because of their status as a public official employee, shall be deemed as an aggravating factor while considering the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim under federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin recognize that all members of the Franklin Police Department, Franklin Fire Department, Wallkill Valley Rescue Squad, Sussex County Sheriff's Department, Sussex County Prosecutor's Office, N.J. State Police, and all other first responders throughout N.J. and the U.S. place themselves in harm's way in order to protect the public and ensure a safe community; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin Borough Mayor and Council deem it right and appropriate that the municipality should declare its support for the protection of all first responders, and extend its grateful appreciation for the good and important service they provide;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, Sussex County, N.J., hereby states for the record its support of H.R. 814 and urges the United States House of Representatives and U.S. Senate to enact this important legislation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Franklin, Sussex County, N.J., direct the Administrator, as may be permitted by applicable law and ordinance, to see to the installation of a blue stripe on Corkhill Road near the Borough Police Station, and the installation of a red stripe of paint on Buckwheat Road nearby the Borough Fire Department as a symbol and reminder of the community's gratitude for the first responders' service; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Borough Clerk shall forward copies of this resolution to: Senator Cory Booker, Senator Robert Menendez, Congressman Scott Garrett, Senator Steve Oroho, Assemblyman Parker Space, Assemblywoman Gail Phoebus, the State Police Chiefs

Association, all Mayors in Sussex County, New Jersey, and other professional organizations that represent or are involved with the above-named first responder entities; and,

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Robin Hough, Municipal Clerk

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Not Yet Approved by Council

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION 2016-93**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN, SUSSEX COUNTY TO
"SUPPORT SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION'S *TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM*".**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin is applying for funding from the New Jersey Transportation Alternatives Program to conduct non-motorized walking path and sidewalk safety upgrades and improvements both along Sussex County Route 631 (Franklin Avenue) and through the Franklin Pond Recreational Area within the Borough of Franklin in the County of Sussex; and

WHEREAS, the project will help to continue and improve the promotion and encouragement of non-motorized pedestrian transportation within the Borough of Franklin to the existing and future sidewalk network while also providing a direct link and connection from our schools, community activity centers and recreational facilities to surrounding residential areas in a safe, efficient manor for residents and school children alike; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the facility, once constructed, will be assumed by the Borough of Franklin with the exception of (1) local ordinances that places maintenance responsibility with each individual property owner, and (2) those crosswalks on the State or County Highways;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough of Franklin that it hereby supports the submission of a grant application for the Transportation Alternatives Program within the State of New Jersey Department of Transportation and authorizes the Mayor, Administrator and the Municipal Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary and related to the submission of said grant application or grant agreement.

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Resolution No. 2016-94

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN
AWARDING CONTRACT FOR
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO MAIN STREET**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Franklin solicited bids for a project known as the “Proposed Improvements to Main Street”;

WHEREAS, the bids were received on July 21, 2016;

WHEREAS, there were six (6) bids received. One of the bids was non-responsive since the bidder failed to complete all items required for a conforming bid. As such there were only five (5) responsive bids;

WHEREAS, the lowest responsive and responsible bid received was from Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., Inc. (“Apparent Low Bidder”) 150 Anderson Avenue, Wallington, NJ, in the amount of \$354,988.73;

WHEREAS, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 210 declaring a State of Emergency and directing the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation and the Executive Director of the New Jersey Transit Corporation to shutdown projects funded by the Transportation Trust Fund Authority (“TTFA”);

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2016, the Acting Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation issued a Shutdown Order for TTFA funded projects;

WHEREAS, this project was to be funded by TTFA;

WHEREAS, on October 17, 2016, the Borough of Franklin was advised by the New Jersey Department of Transportation that the shutdown under Executive Order No. 210 was lifted;

WHEREAS, the Apparent Low Bidder has agreed to extend the bid award date to November 25, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineer has reviewed the bids and is recommending the award of the contract to Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., Inc.;

AS REQUIRED by N.J.S.A.40A:4-57,N.J.A.C.5:34-5.1 ET SEQ, I Monica B. Miebach, Treasurer, Borough of Franklin, hereby certify to the Clerk, Mayor and Council, that there are adequate funds available.

Monica B. Miebach, CFO/QPA

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing body of the Borough of Franklin that a contract for the Proposed Improvements to Main Street is awarded to Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$354,988.73;

CERTIFICATION

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