

**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

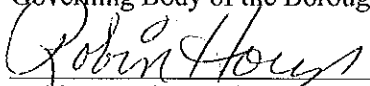
**WHEREAS**, the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

**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

<b>RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES</b>				
<b>COUNCIL MEMBER</b>	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYES</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
ROBERT DABINETT	x			
DAWN FANTASIA	x			
JOSEPH LIMON	x			
MICHAEL RATHBUN	x			
STEPHEN SKELLENGER	x			
GILBERT SNYDER	x			
MAYOR GIORDANO (Tie Only)				