

RESOLUTION 4-2011-38

Adopting the Camden County, New Jersey, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS the Borough of Barrington 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;

WHEREAS a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Southern Delaware Valley Region Steering Committee, the Camden County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, the Borough of Barrington Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and interested parties within the Borough of Barrington;

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

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 Borough of Barrington 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;

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Barrington that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Barrington.
2. The Borough of Barrington 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 Borough of Barrington Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and the Borough of Barrington Public Safety Department/Emergency Management Team.
3. The Borough of Barrington Hazard Mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Mayor and Council. This report shall be submitted to the Mayor and Council by February 28 of each year.
4. The Borough of Barrington 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 Mayor and Council that Borough of Barrington adopts the **Camden**

County, New Jersey, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated April 12, 2011, as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

ADOPTED this April 12, 2011, at the meeting of the Governing Body of the Borough of Barrington

John D. Rink, Mayor

Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk