

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2015 – 250 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY APPROVING THE OFFICIAL TOWNSHIP ANNEX PLAN APPROVED BY FEMA TO THE PASSAIC COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS the Township of West Milford, NJ, 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 *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 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 Township of West Milford, County of Passaic and State of New Jersey:

1. The *Passaic County and All Municipalities Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on May 29, 2015 by the Passaic County Office of Emergency Management, and approved pending adoption by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on July 21, 2015, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of West Milford.
2. The Township of West Milford 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 Township of West Milford, 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 Passaic 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 12, 2015

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2015
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk