

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD

RESOLUTION 11-164

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DEERFIELD**

WHEREAS, Upper Deerfield Township 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; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Southern Delaware Valley Regional Steering committee, the Cumberland County Hazard mitigation Planning Committee, the Upper Deerfield Township Hazard Mitigation Working Group and interested parties within Upper Deerfield Township; and

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

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 require Upper Deerfield Township 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; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Upper Deerfield Township
2. The Upper Deerfield Township 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 Upper Deerfield Township Hazard Mitigation Working Group, and Upper Deerfield Township.
3. The Upper Deerfield Township Hazard mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Township Committee. This report shall be submitted to the Township Committee of Upper Deerfield Township by December 31st of each year.
4. The Upper Deerfield Township 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield adopts the Cumberland County New Jersey Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

Moved By: Bruce Peterson

Seconded By: Scott Smith

VOTING

James P. Crilley
John L. Daddario
John T. O'Neill, Sr.
Bruce T. Peterson
Scott Smith

<u>In Favor</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Upper Deerfield, in the County of Cumberland, at a meeting thereof held July 7, 2011

Roy J. Spoltore, Township Clerk