LAFAYETTE TOWNSHP
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION 2016-36

WHEREAS the Township of Lafayette, 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 Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette:

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 Management, is hereby adopted as an official plan of Lafayette Township; 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 Emergency Management, Road and Emergency Services 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 Township Committee; 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 to the Sussex County Sheriff's Office, Division of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted on a yearly basis by a predetermined date as agreed upon by all stakeholders.

CERTIFICATION

Certified as a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lafayette Township Committee, Sussex County, New Jersey at a meeting held on December 6, 2016.

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Anna Rose Fedish, RMC
Municipal Clerk