

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN
R-141-16**

MITIGATION PLAN FOR FOUR NEW JERSEY COUNTIES

WHEREAS the Township Committee recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Township of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, Township of Franklin has participated in the preparation of the Mitigation Plan for Four New Jersey Counties, a multi-jurisdictional, multi-hazard mitigation plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Mitigation Plan for Four New Jersey Counties includes:

- The *Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan* and *Annexes* that include summary information common to all participating jurisdictions in the four county region, and
- The Township of Franklin Appendix that identifies mitigation goals, strategies, and measures specifically for Township of Franklin to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from the impacts of future hazard events and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Township Committee demonstrates commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Mitigation Plan for Four New Jersey Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Township of Franklin, Gloucester County, New Jersey, that:

The Township Committee adopts the Mitigation Plan for Four New Jersey Counties and the Township of Franklin Appendix including authorizing the formation and duties of the Township of Franklin Hazard Mitigation Working Group (Working Group) as follows:

1. The Working Group shall be convened by the [Township of Franklin] Emergency Management Coordinator and will include representatives of the following departments, agencies, and organizations and other interested parties:
 - a. OEM Coordinator, Township Administrator, Director of Public Works, Chief of Police
2. The Working Group shall convene to conduct plan implementation and maintenance activities as identified in the Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Township of Franklin Appendix including monitoring, evaluation, and updating the Township of Franklin Appendix and providing annual reports to the Township of Franklin Township Committee and the Gloucester County Office of Emergency Management.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk

Sheryl Neely, Mayor

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I, Barbara Freijomil, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Gloucester, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin at a meeting of said Committee held on July 12, 2016.

Barbara Freijomil, Municipal Clerk