

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

**SOUTH HARRISON TOWNSHIP
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS the Township of South Harrison 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 Region Steering Committee, The County of Gloucester Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, and interested parties within the Township of South Harrison; and

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

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 Township of South Harrison 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 South Harrison, with the Mayor concurring that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of South Harrison.

2. The Township of South Harrison 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 Township of South Harrison Hazard Mitigation Working Group and the Township of South Harrison.

3. The Township of South Harrison Hazard mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison. This report shall be submitted to the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison by February 1 of each year.

4. The County of Gloucester 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 the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison that the Township of South Harrison adopts the Gloucester County New Jersey Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated June 01, 2009 as this jurisdiction's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

BY: _____
MAYOR JAMES McCALL

ATTEST:

**NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at a Regular Meeting held on the 14th day of July, 2010.

**NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK**