

RESOLUTION R-13-65

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON
JOINING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, certain areas within the Township of South Harrison are subject to periodic flooding from lakes, streams, and rivers, causing serious damage to properties within these affected areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Township Committee to work with the Township's Combined Planning/Zoning Board of Adjustment to develop legislation involving the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the special flood hazard areas; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee and the Combined Planning/Zoning Board of Adjustment have the legal authority to evaluate and implement legislation concerning flood hazards within the Township of South Harrison; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee further has the legal authority to adopt and amend land use control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Jersey Land Use Regulations under the Flood Hazard Area Control Act, N.J.A.C.7:13, et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison, in the County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, that the Township Committee does hereby resolve, as follows:

1. That the Federal Insurance Administration will recommend enactment for those areas having flood hazards, as delineated by the Flood Insurance Rate Maps issued by the NFIP dated January 20, 2010, and any published revision to these maps, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the NFIP Regulations; and

2. That the Township Committee shall vest a duly authorized municipal officer with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain areas.

(c) Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain areas and cooperate with neighboring municipalities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit a report to the Federal Insurance Administrator concerning the development and implementation of Floodplain Management Regulations. This report should be submitted annually or bi-annually as determined by the Administrator.

(e) Notify the Federal Insurance Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has the authority to adopt and enforce Floodplain Management Regulations for a particular area. Include with such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or area which the community has assumed or relinquished authority.

3. South Harrison Township shall appoint a Floodplain Administrator to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable Flood Insurance Risk Premium Rates within all special flood hazard areas identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any Certification of Floodproofing, and information on the elevation of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation to which it was floodproofed.

4. South Harrison Township shall take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary from time to time and legally appropriate to carry out the objectives of the Program.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH HARRISON

Dated: July 10, 2013

BY: _____
JAMES MCCALL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of South Harrison at the Meeting held on the 10th day of July, 2013.

NANCY E. KEARNS, RMC,
TOWNSHIP CLERK

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