Town of Odessa

RESOLUTION 2015-1

RESOLUTION ADOPTING RESOLUTION 2010-3 THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware, like all other states, is vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other natural and technological disasters including terrorism and weapons of mass destruction that in the past have or could cause extensive loss of life and property, and severe disruption to essential human services, and

WHEREAS, the Stafford Act was amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 Section 322 (DMA2K) (P.L. 106-39 which provides approaches to mitigation planning and emphasizes the need for state, local and tribal entities to closely coordination mitigation planning and implementation efforts as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201; and

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the population lives in a single county; and

WHEREAS, during warmer months, tourists who visit the state's 90 miles of coastline and waterways, often coming from other states, may not fully understand the potential for hazards associated with coastal weather-related disruptive events or the potential for hazardous material incidents; and

WHEREAS, in the past ten years, disaster have cause the loss of lives, personal injuries and more than $ 225 billion (in today's dollars) in property damage; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars' worth of residential, commercial, and coastal property in Delaware are at risk from hurricanes and weather-related damages; and

WHEREAS, partners with all levels of government, the private sector, and the residents of Delaware can reduce the impact of future events through hazard mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, the NCC Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee comprised of County, Local Municipal, State, and Private sector participants completed a review and revision of the 2010 Plan for submission to FEMA for approval; and

WHEREAS, compliance with the mitigation plan requirements will position New Castle County and its municipalities to receive pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Town of Odessa does hereby adopt the 2015 update of the "New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan."

Adopted this 4th day of May, 2015

Signed: Kathleen H. Harvey

Attest: Barbara Rauch

SYNOPSIS: Same as title

FISCAL IMPACT:
This Resolution will have no immediately discernible fiscal impact on the town.

RE-RADIFIED THIS 6th DAY OF July, 2015

SIGNED: Kathleen H. Harvey

ATTEST: Barbara Rauch