

NEW HANOVER TOWNSHIP
BURLINGTON COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-28

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BURLINGTON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Township of New Hanover has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage to private and public property;

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;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management provided federal mitigation funds to support development of the mitigation plan;

WHEREAS, a *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee;

WHEREAS, FEMA Region II has approved the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*; the purpose of this Plan is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disaster;

WHEREAS, the implementation of the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* will protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Township of New Hanover as well as reduce potential damage and shorten the disaster recovery period;

WHEREAS the *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional 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 County of Burlington conducted a web-based public survey from March 2019 to December 2019 to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover:

1. The *Burlington County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of New Hanover; 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 Township of New Hanover departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the Plan 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 Emergency Management 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 New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted by October 1 of each year.

PASSED by the Township Committee of the Township of New Hanover, this 11th day of February, 2020.

**THIS IS CERTIFICATION THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS
ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NEW HANOVER ON FEBRUARY 11, 2020**



 Adel Gianaris
 Deputy Township Clerk



 Paul Peterla
 Mayor

Record of Vote

| | Moved | Second | Yes | No | Abstained | Absent |
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| Koshak | | | ✓ | | | |
| Murphy | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Roohr | | | ✓ | | | |
| Pawlyzyn | ✓ | | ✓ | | | |
| Peterla | | | ✓ | | | |