

TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #16-264

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

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; and

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

WHEREAS, a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* (HMP) has been developed by the Mitigation Steering and Planning Committees; and

WHEREAS, the *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 draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was posted on the Hunterdon County website so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the HMP and request comments, as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey that:

1. The *Hunterdon County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on May 20, 2016 by the Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management, is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Raritan; 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 Raritan departments identified in the HMP are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the HMP shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.

- The Hunterdon County OEM 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 Hunterdon County Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted on a yearly basis by a predetermined date as agreed upon by all stakeholders.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF RARITAN**

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Karen Gilbert
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, William Bray, Acting Clerk of the Township of Raritan, County of Hunterdon, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, complete and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Raritan at a meeting held on December 6, 2016.

William Bray
Acting Township Clerk

Roll Call	Moved	Seconded	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Richard Chen, Committee Member			X			
Michael Mangin, Deputy Mayor	X		X			
Craig O'Brien, Committee Member		X	X			
Lou Reiner, Committee Member			X			
Karen Gilbert, Mayor			X			