

RESOLUTION NO. R 011 23

Sussex County, Delaware All-Hazards Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, Sussex County is vulnerable to damages from hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship.

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Sussex County Hazard Mitigation Working Group and interested parties within Sussex County.

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by hazards occurring within Sussex County, that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce Sussex County's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts.

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR (Code of Regulations) Part 201 requires Sussex County to formally adopt an All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities.

WHEREAS, public meetings were held to receive comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000.

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council approved the 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan during their regular meeting on December 13, 2022 and this Resolution codifies their approval.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Sussex County Council that:

The Sussex County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, dated December 7, 2022, as this jurisdiction's official All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

Sussex County officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 6) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to Sussex County Emergency Operations.

Sussex County Emergency Operations will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Sussex County Council.

Sussex County Emergency Operations will undertake periodic updates of the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 7) but no less frequent than every five years.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 011 23 ADOPTED BY THE SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE 25th DAY OF April 2023.



TRACY N. TORBERT

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL