

**Explanation:** This resolution authorizes the adoption of the 2013 Somerset County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update.

**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION 2014-049**

**WHEREAS** all of Somerset county has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County’s economy; and

**WHEREAS** proactive mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

**WHEREAS** the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

**WHEREAS** a coalition of Somerset County jurisdictions and its school districts with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Somerset County; and

**WHEREAS** the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster:

1. Adopts in its entirety, the 2013 Somerset County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update (the “Plan”) as the jurisdiction’s Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre and post disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
6. Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
7. Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

ATTEST:

BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judith A. Sullivan, Twp. Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steven E. Parker, Mayor

**CERTIFICATION**

I, JUDITH A. SULLIVAN, Township Clerk of the Township of Bedminster in the County of Somerset, New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Bedminster at a regular meeting of said Township Committee held on April 7, 2014.

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Judith A. Sullivan, Township Clerk

Introduced	Seconded	Township Committee	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
		Steven E. Parker, Mayor				
		Bernie Pane				
		Carolyn Freeman				
		Lawrence F. Jacobs				
		Staci Santucci				