

RESOLUTION NO. 170-2017
RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COASTAL FLOOD EVACUATION PLAN (CFEP)
AS PART OF BOROUGH OF SEA BRIGHT'S EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Councilmember Leckstein introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution, seconded by Councilmember Rooney:

WHEREAS, Monmouth County remains highly vulnerable to flooding and susceptible to damage associated with coastal storm events; and

WHEREAS, some of the county's most densely populated areas and seasonally dependent businesses are located within 1- mile of the coast with densities in some places exceeding 5,000 people per square mile; and

WHEREAS, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Management, with assistance from the Monmouth County Division of Planning and Manasquan Borough Office of Emergency Management, has developed a Multi-Jurisdictional Coastal Flood Evacuation Plan (CFEP) to improve response and coordination among local, state, and county agencies responsible for emergency operations involving floods; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Coastal Flood Evacuation Plan provides flood monitoring, warning, evacuation and response guidance for major coastal flood events resulting from both tropical cyclones and extra-tropical storm events such as nor'easters for Monmouth County and all of its affected municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the CFEP was developed using established National Weather Service Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (SLOSH) model inundation areas in order to assist decision makers in determining appropriate evacuation strategies and proper allocation of high water response resources; and

WHEREAS, the multi-tiered evacuation zones presented in the CFEP are based on predicted storm surge events issued by the National Weather Service and are the basis for the "Know Your Zone" public education and awareness campaign to improve the storm readiness for residents, businesses, and visitors in Monmouth County; and

WHEREAS, municipalities that adopt the Multi-Jurisdictional Coastal Flood Evacuation Plan and participate in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS) program may be eligible for additional CRS credits in accordance Section 610, Flood Warning and Response, of the NFIP Community Rating System Coordinator's Manual; and

WHEREAS, municipalities that wish to earn additional credits towards CRS through adoption of the CFEP must develop their own individual Flood Warning & Response Plan, which at a minimum, must include all of the following action items:

1. Flood Threat Recognition (CRS 612.a): Municipal Coordinators/deputies must enroll in both INWS and the Stevens Flood Advisory System;
2. Description of Local Flood Hazard (CRS 611.b): # structures, residences, buildings, critical facilities in each zone and local impacts if flooded;
3. Emergency Warning Dissemination (612.b): Activation of local warning systems based upon flood threat. Such warning may include pre-scripted messages, Reverse 911, Outdoor Siren System, Route Alerting (door-to-door) etc.;

4. Flood Response Operations (CRS 612.c): Local actions to be taken based upon flood threat. (ie: closing roads, relocating critical equipment to higher ground, open shelters/reception areas, etc.) as well a local person/Office/Department assigned to implement each action;
5. Critical Facilities Planning CRS 612.d): Critical Facilities must be identified in each zone, with contact information and a plan to notify them when appropriate; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible to received credits earned under CRS 610, municipalities must complete the following tasks:

- Pass a resolution adopting the Monmouth County CFEP and incorporate the Municipal Flood Warning & Response Plan into the Evacuation Annex of the municipal Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Participate in an annual drill or exercise of the Flood Warning & Response Plan *or* participate in at least one an actual event during the year which results in activation of the Flood Warning & Response Plan
- Undertake one or more public Outreach Projects that address the local Flood Warning & Response Plan

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Borough Council of Borough of Sea Bright hereby supports adoption of the Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Coastal Flood Evacuation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Sea Bright develop and incorporate a Municipal Flood Warning & Response Plan into the Evacuation Annex of the municipal Emergency Operations Plan (EOP); and

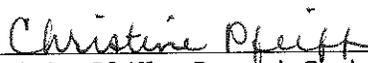
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough of Sea Bright will support Monmouth County efforts with the "Know Your Zone" public education and awareness campaign.

Roll Call:	Birdsall,	Keeler,	Kelly,	Lamia,	Leckstein,	Rooney
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

October 17, 2017

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council Meeting held on October 17, 2017.



 Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk