

RESOLUTION NO. 63-2021
ADOPTING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Councilmember Keeler introduced and offered for adoption the following Resolution:
seconded by Councilmember Lamia:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Sea Bright in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damages 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 offer the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risks; and

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

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the County Office of Emergency Management and Mitigation Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the 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 draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction through a website hosted by Michael Baker International, the contracted vendor assisting with the planning process. Links were also posted on the Emergency Management and Division of Planning websites so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough of Sea Bright:

1. The Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, as submitted on June 23, 2020 by the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and subsequently approved by both agencies on August 27, 2020, be and is hereby adopted as an official plan of the County of Monmouth; with the required yearly updates and 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 Borough of Sea Bright departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to further pursue potential or suggested 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 Borough of Sea Bright, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriation.

4. The Borough of Sea Bright_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 on a yearly basis by a predetermined date agree upon by all stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk forward a certified true copy of this resolution to:

1. The Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management Coordinator
2. Borough of Sea Bright Emergency Management Coordinator
3. Borough of Sea Bright Police Chief

Roll Call: Birdsall, Booker, Catalano, Keeler, Lamia, Leckstein
 Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Absent

March 2, 2021

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk, 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 March 2, 2021.



Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk