



## **RESOLUTION 16-01**

### **RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND ITS 2015 UPDATE**

**Proposed By:** First District Councilman John J. Jaremchuk

**Date:** March 10, 2016

**Results:** Passed 6 In Favor, 1 Opposed

A Resolution adopting the New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan and its 2015 update.

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware, like all other states, is vulnerable to hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and other natural and technological disasters including terrorism and weapons of mass destruction that in the past have or could cause extensive loss of life and property, and severe disruption to essential human services, and

**WHEREAS**, the Stafford Act was amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 Section 322 (DMA2K) (P.L. 106-39 which provides approaches to mitigation planning and emphasizes the need for state, local and tribal entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts as outlined in 44 CFR Part 201; and

**WHEREAS**, two-thirds of the population lives in a single county; and

**WHEREAS**, during warmer months, tourists who visit the state's 90 miles of coastline and waterways, often coming from other states, may not fully understand the potential for hazards associated with coastal weather-related disruptive events or the potential for hazardous material incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past ten years, disaster have cause the loss of lives, personal injuries and more than \$ 225 billion (in today's dollars) in property damage; and

**WHEREAS**, billions of dollars' worth of residential, commercial, and coastal property in Delaware are at risk from hurricanes and weather-related damages; and

**WHEREAS**, partners with all levels of government, the private sector, and the residents of Delaware can reduce the impact of future events through hazard mitigation planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the NCC Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee comprised of County, Local Municipal, State, and Private sector participants completed a review and revision of the 2010 Plan for submission to FEMA for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, compliance with the mitigation plan requirements will position New Castle County and its municipalities to receive pre- and post-disaster mitigation funding.

A Resolution adopting the New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan and its 2015 update.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that Mayor and Council hereby adopts the 2015 update of the “New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan.”

**RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH  
2016**

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Steven Burg, Mayor

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Joann I. Personti, Secretary

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**Synopsis**  
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This Resolution adopts the New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan and its 2015 update.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with this action.

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