

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH
RESOLUTION NO. 15-157**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Councilman Murphy offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Red Bank of the County of Monmouth, NJ, has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damage 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 offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risk; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management is providing federal mitigation funds to support development of the Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Mitigation Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the *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 and was posted on the County Office of Emergency Management's website 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank:

1. The Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional *Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as approved by the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency on April 14, 2015 is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Borough of Red Bank in the County of Monmouth.
2. The Municipal departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to pursue 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 Mayor and Council, and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations.
4. The 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 Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted by September 15th of each year.

Seconded by Councilman Ziprich and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Councilman Murphy	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Burnham	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Horgan	(x)	()	()	()
Councilwoman Schwabenbauer	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman Ziprich	(x)	()	()	()
Councilman DuPont	(x)	()	()	()

Dated: June 24, 2015