

**BOROUGH OF RED BANK**

**COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-189**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Ms. Lewis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Red Bank, New Jersey, 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 provided federal mitigation funds to support development of the Monmouth County Multi-jurisdictional All Natural Hazards Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan; and

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

**WHEREAS**, this 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**, two public meetings were held on November 29, 2007 and May 21, 2008, to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comment; 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 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Borough of Red Bank; 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 Municipal Office of Emergency Management and the various Municipal Departments identified in the Plan are hereby encouraged to pursue implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are applicable 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 of the Borough of Red Bank, and this resolution shall be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriations; and

4. The Municipal Office of Emergency Management 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Seconded by Ms. Horgan and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Ms. Lewis	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Zipprich	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. DuPont	( )	( )	( )	( x )
Ms. Horgan	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Ms. Lee	( x )	( )	( )	( )
Mr. Murphy	( )	( )	( )	( x )

Dated: July 13, 2009