

APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION 23-01

Sussex County, Delaware All-Hazards Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS the Town of Ocean View is vulnerable to damages from hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship.

WHEREAS a Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Sussex County Hazard Mitigation Working Group and interested parties within the Town of Ocean View.

WHEREAS the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by hazards occurring within the Town of Ocean View, that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Town of Ocean View's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts.

WHEREAS the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR (Code of Regulations) Part 201 require the Town of Ocean View to formally adopt an All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities.

WHEREAS public meetings were held to receive comment on the Plan as required by DMA 2000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ocean View that:

The Town of Ocean View adopts the Sussex County, Delaware Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, dated December 2022 as this jurisdiction's official All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

Town of Ocean View officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 6) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Town of Ocean View Office of Emergency Management and the Town of Ocean View Planning, Zoning and Development Department.

The Town of Ocean View Office of Emergency Management will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Town Council. This report shall be submitted to the Town Council by December 31 of each year.

The Town of Ocean View Office of Emergency Management will undertake periodic updates of the Plan in concert with the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 7) but no less frequent than every five years.

ADOPTED this 10th Day of January 2023 at the meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Ocean View.

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