

# The Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend

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Date of Introduction: January 20, 2016

## RESOLUTION NO. 15-01

### RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Mayor  
Jermaine D. Hatton

Councilman  
John Ness

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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, disasters have caused 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

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**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.

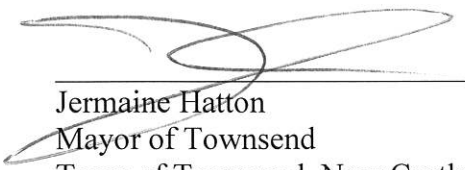
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** that New Castle County does hereby adopt the 2015 update of the “New Castle County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan.”

**SYNOPSIS:** Same as title

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This Resolution will have no immediately discernible fiscal impact on the county.

Introduction:	January 20, 2016
Public Hearing:	February 3, 2016
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Adoption:	February 3, 2016



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Jermaine Hatton  
Mayor of Townsend  
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