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RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLLINGTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY, APPROVING THE MORRIS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Borough of Mount Arlington is vulnerable to damages from natural hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship and

WHEREAS, A Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Morris County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, the Borough of Mount Arlington Hazard Mitigation Working Group and interested parties within the Borough; and

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

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR Part 201 requires the Borough to formally adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mount Arlington, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, as follows:

- That the Mayor and Borough Council hereby adopts the Morris County, New Jersey, Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated July 23, 2010, as the jurisdictions' official Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan as an official plan of the Borough of Mount Arlington; and
- 2. The Borough officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 9) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Borough's Hazard Mitigation Working Group and the Borough Municipal Engineer; and
- 3. The Borough's Hazard Mitigation Working Group will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Mayor. This report shall be submitted by February 1 of each year.

- 4. The Borough's Hazard Mitigation Working Group will undertake periodic updates of the Plan as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 10), but no less frequent than every five years.
- 5. Members of the Borough's Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC) shall also serve as the Borough's Hazard Mitigation Working Group for purposes of the Plan.

I hereby certify this to be an accurate and true resolution as approved by the Mayor and Borough Council at a Meeting held on June 14, 2011.

BOROUGH OF MOUNT ARLINGTON COUNTY OF MORRIS, NEW JERSEY

Linda DeSantis, RMC

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Mayor