

Municipal Hazard Plan Adoption Resolution:

TOWNSHIP OF TULPEHOCKEN

Berks County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-7

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO ADOPT THE HAZARD VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION PLAN FOR TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Berks County authorized the preparation of a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan ("Hazard Plan") on behalf of the County's municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Skelly and Loy, Inc. was selected as the consultant to assist the County in the preparation of the plan; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee held public meetings to consider the draft Hazard Plan in January and February, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Berks County Emergency Management Agency recommended that the County Commissioners and each municipality in Berks County adopt the Hazard Plan; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Tulpehocken Township recognizes that the Hazard Plan is a non-binding, policy-oriented guidance document for the management of natural hazards in the municipality and therefore desires to adopt the Hazard Plan prepared by Berks County as their municipal Hazard Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1: The Governing Body adopts the Hazard Plan entitled "Berks County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan" hereinafter referred to as the "Hazard Plan" together with its appendices, prepared by Skelly and Loy, Inc., in the form and content presented at a duly advertised public meeting, and the municipal Hazard Plan for Tulpehocken Township.

Section 2: The Hazard Plan as adopted by the Governing Body shall include the following chapters and all charts, tables, diagrams, appendices, figures and textual matter contained therein:

1. Introduction
2. Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
3. Hazard Mitigation Goals
4. Capability Assessment
5. Hazard Mitigation Strategy
6. Plan Maintenance Procedures

Section 3: The Hazard Plan shall include the maps entitled:

1. Location Map
2. Flooding Hazards
3. Geologic Hazards
4. Wildfire Hazards
5. Any digital mapping layers contained in the cd-rom version of the Plan.

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective and be in force immediately.

DULY ADOPTED this 11th day of June, 2007, by the governing Body of Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP
Berks County, Pennsylvania

By: Lowell S. Whitney
Chairman of Board

Attest: Judy A. Bashore
Secretary