

TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-5

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

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Berks County authorized the preparation of a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan Update (“Hazard Plan Update”) 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 Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, a Steering Committee held public meetings to consider the draft Hazard Plan Update on May 1, 2012 and November 15, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee and the Berks County Department of Emergency Services recommended that the County Commissioners and each municipality in Berks County adopt the Hazard Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (“Governing Body”) of the Township of Tulpehocken recognizes that the Hazard Plan Update 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 Update prepared by Berks County as their municipal Hazard Plan Update.

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

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

SECTION 2: The Hazard Plan Update 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 Update shall include the maps entitled:

1. Location Map
2. Flooding Hazards
3. Flooding Hazards Comparison
4. Geologic Hazards
5. Wildfire Hazards
6. Hopewell Wildfire Location Map
7. Density of Repetitive Loss Properties by Municipality
8. Regional Growth Areas Impacted by 100-year Floodplains

FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Resolution shall for any reason be found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Resolution, and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tulpehocken that this Resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part not been included herein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby superseded.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective and be in force immediately.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Tulpehocken Township Board of Supervisors has caused this Resolution to be adopted this 6th day of January, 2014.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Mary A. Deib
Chairman

Richard A. Kramer
Member

Robert A. Trub
Member

Attest: Wendy Boet
Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was fully adopted at a public meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on the 6th day of January, 2014.

Nancy Beetz
Secretary of Tulpehocken Township

Dated: January 6, 2014