

RESOLUTION NO. 041111-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE ADAMS COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania is vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Gettysburg acknowledges the requirement of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Adams County Department of Emergency Services and the Adams County Office of Planning and Development in cooperation with other County departments, and officials and citizens of the Borough of Gettysburg; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments to include the Borough of Gettysburg; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, by Resolution No. 101204-3, dated October 12, 2004, adopted the Adams County Hazard Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, an updated Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared on behalf of the County of Adams and has been adopted by resolution of the Adams County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the County of Adams has provided to the Borough of Gettysburg the updated Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan and has requested that the Borough of Gettysburg consider adopting the said updated Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg to adopt the updated Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan consistent with the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, as follows:


1. The Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Borough of Gettysburg. Said Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan is incorporated herein by reference.

2. The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them in the said Hazard Mitigation Plan.

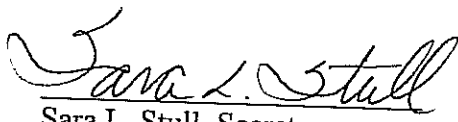
3. This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED according to law on the 11th day of April, 2011, at a duly advertised regular meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Gettysburg.

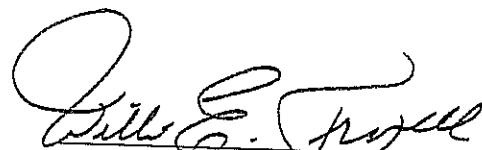
BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG

By: 
John D. Butterfield
President of Borough Council

Attest:


Sara L. Stull, Secretary

APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2011.


William E. Troxell, Mayor