

**Resolution 2023-1**

**APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION**

**Sussex County, Delaware All-Hazards Mitigation Plan**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Bethany Beach is vulnerable to damages from hazard events which pose a threat to public health and safety and could result in property loss and economic hardship.

**WHEREAS**, a Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update (the Plan) has been developed through the work of the Sussex County Hazard Mitigation Working Group and interested parties within the Town of Bethany Beach.

**WHEREAS**, the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by hazards occurring within the Town of Bethany Beach that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Town of Bethany Beach's leadership in emergency preparedness efforts.

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-390) (DMA 2000) and associated Federal regulations published under 44 CFR (Code of Regulations) Part 201 require the Town of Bethany Beach to formally adopt an All-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update subject to the approval of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be eligible for federal funds for hazard mitigation projects and activities.

**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 Town Council of the Town of Bethany Beach that the Sussex County Multi-Jurisdictional *Hazard Mitigation Plan*, as approved by the Delaware Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Bethany Beach.

**ADOPTED** on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2023.

Rosemary Hardiman  
Mayor of Bethany beach