



RESOLUTION NO. 1-23

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE SUSSEX COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS the Town of South Bethany 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 South Bethany.

WHEREAS the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions that will protect people and property affected by hazards occurring within the Town of South Bethany, that will reduce future public, private, community and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and that will reinforce the Town of South Bethany'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 South Bethany 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 Town Council of the Town of South Bethany that:

The Town of South Bethany adopts the Sussex County, Delaware Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, dated December 15, 2022, as this jurisdiction's official All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions in the Plan.

The Town of South Bethany officials identified in the Mitigation Action Plan (Section 6) are hereby directed to implement the recommended actions assigned to them. These officials will report quarterly on their activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Town of South Bethany Office of Emergency Management.

The Town of South Bethany Office of Emergency Management will provide annual progress reports on the status of implementation of the Plan to the Town Council.

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The Town of South Bethany Office of Emergency Management will undertake periodic updates of the Plan in concert with the Sussex County Emergency Operations Center as indicated in the Plan Maintenance Program (Section 7) but no less frequent than every five years.

ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH BETHANY ON THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

Tim Saxton, Mayor

Attest:

Matt Amerling, Town Clerk

SEAL:

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Richard Oliver, Council Secretary

Members of Town Council:

Randall Bartholomew, Treasurer

William (Tim) Shaw, Mayor Pro Tem

Edie Dondero

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