

RESOLUTION 2025-213

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2025 MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Morris County (the “County”), including the Township of Chatham (the “Township”), have exposure to hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, the County, Township and local economy; and

WHEREAS; pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of County municipalities with similar planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within the County; and

WHEREAS, the coalition has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2025, the Morris County Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 2025-788 and thereby authorized and approved the Morris County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the Township, as one of the jurisdictions within the County, is required to adopt the Plan to strengthen the Township’s and County’s ability to reduce future public, private, community, and personal costs of disaster response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to adopt this resolution authorizing the Township’s adoption of the Plan as its Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that:

- 1) The forgoing recitals are hereby incorporated herein as if set forth at length.
- 2) The Township hereby adopts in its entirety, the Morris County Multijurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 Update as the Township’s Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to the Township.
- 3) The Township will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 4) The Township will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

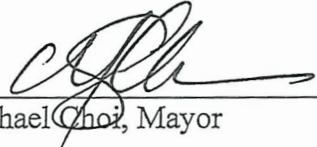
- 5) The Township will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
- 6) The Township will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
- 7) The Township will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
- 8) The Township will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

Adopted: November 10, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:

  
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Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By   
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Michael Choi, Mayor

I, Gregory J. LaConte, Township Clerk of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham at a regular meeting held on November 10, 2025.

11-12-2025

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Township Clerk