

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A Resolution Of The Board Of Commissioners Of The Township Of Lower Merion, County Of Montgomery, Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania, Adopting The 2017 Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

**WHEREAS**, hazards, including flooding, periodically threaten the safety of people and result in property damage in Lower Merion Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the vulnerability of the residents of the Township to some hazard events may be reduced through various mitigation measures; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), 42 U.S. C. §5165, enacted under paragraph 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides new approaches to mitigation planning and requires local government to prepare and adopt mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain federal disaster grants and loans and to amend these plans each five years; and

**WHEREAS**, a Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan was prepared in 2012 and adopted by the county and by Lower Merion Township; and

**WHEREAS**, a revised hazard mitigation plan has been prepared by the Montgomery County Planning Commission and Public Safety Department in accordance with appropriate federal guidelines established in accordance with the Stafford Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Montgomery County and the Township of Lower Merion were given an opportunity to fully participate in the preparation of the 2017 Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE**, The Board Of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion does hereby resolve that the 2017 Montgomery County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted. The Township Manager and the Township Secretary are directed to submit a copy of this Resolution to Montgomery County to be transmitted by it to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to enable the Plan's final approval.

**RESOLVED**, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel S. Bernheim, President

ATTEST:

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Jody L. Kelley, Township Secretary