

October 27, 2020

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2020-257

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MONMOUTH COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Mayor Engelstad offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Bradley Beach (the “Borough”) has experienced natural hazards that result in public safety hazards and damages to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of New Jersey and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offer the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risks; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management has provided federal mitigation funds to support development of an updated mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the County Office of Emergency Management and Mitigation Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that, over time will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property; and

WHEREAS, the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction through a website hosted by Michael Baker International, the contracted vendor assisting with the planning process; and

WHEREAS, URL addresses and internet-links were posted on the Emergency Management and Division of Planning websites to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments and to present the Plan and request comments, as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor & Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. The Monmouth County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, submitted on June 23, 2020 by the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management to the N.J. Office of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and subsequently approved by both agencies on August 27, 2020, be and is hereby adopted as

an official plan of the County or Monmouth; with the required yearly updates and minor revisions recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and/or the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management may be incorporated without further action.

2. The Borough of Bradley Beach Departments identified in the Plan are hereby directed to further pursue potential or suggested implementation of the recommended high priority activities that are assigned to their departments.
3. Any action proposed by the Plan shall be subject to and contingent upon budget approval, if required, which shall be at the discretion of the Borough of Bradley Beach and this resolution shall not be interpreted so as to mandate any such appropriation.
4. The Borough of Bradley Beach Emergency Management Coordinator is designated to coordinate with other offices and shall periodically report on the activities, accomplishments, and progress, and shall prepare an annual progress report to be submitted to the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. The status reports shall be submitted on a yearly basis by a predetermined date agree upon by all stakeholders.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Borough Administrator, Borough Police Chief, and Borough DPW Director, Borough Emergency Management Coordinator, and the Monmouth County Office of Emergency Management Coordinator.

Seconded by Gubitosi and adopted upon the following vote:

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Mr. Bonnell	X			
Mr. Gubitosi	X			
Mr. Sexsmith	X			
Mr. Weber	X			
Mayor Engelstad	X			

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the October 27, 2020 meeting.



Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk