

APPENDIX A: Sample Adoption Resolution

This appendix includes an example resolution to be submitted by each participating jurisdiction authorizing adoption of the Saratoga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

RESOLUTION NO. XXXX-XX
A RESOLUTION OF THE Governing Body OF THE Jurisdiction Name
AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
SARATOGA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ALL
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all of Saratoga County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County’s 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 Saratoga County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Saratoga 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **jurisdiction name**:

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the Saratoga County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazard Mitigation Plan (the “Plan”) as the jurisdiction’s Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.
- 2) Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
- 3) Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
- 4) Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.
- 5) Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
- 6) Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.
- 7) Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this **Xst, Xnd, Xrd, Xth** day of **month**, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

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IN:

Mayor,

_____ Town c_____

ATTEST: _____

Clerk, Town c_____