

**MONROE TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-10**

Whereas the Township of Monroe has been faced with overbank flooding and drainage problems over the years that have flooded buildings, closed businesses, disrupted traffic, and presented a general public health and safety hazard; and

Whereas the Township of Monroe has been faced with threats to life, safety, and property damage from tornadoes, tropical storms, ice and snow storms, severe heat and drought, thunderstorms and lightening, and parts of which are located in flood-prone areas; and

Whereas the Township's Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee has prepared a recommended *Hazard Mitigation Plan* that reviews the Township's options to protect people and reduce damage from flooding and other hazards; and

Whereas the recommended *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been widely circulated for review by the Township's residents and Federal, Commonwealth, and regional agencies, and has been supported by the reviewers;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

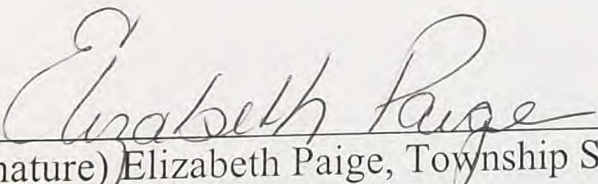
1. The *Hazard Mitigation Plan* is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Township of Monroe.
2. The Mitigation Committee is hereby established as a permanent advisory body.
 - a. The Committee members and its Chair shall be appointed by the Township Board of Supervisors.
 - b. Resident Committee members shall serve a five (5) year term.
 - c. The schedule of Committee meetings shall be posted in appropriate places. All meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public.
3. The Committee shall meet as often as necessary to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the *Hazard Mitigation Plan*. It shall meet at least once each year to review the status of ongoing projects.
4. By January 31st each year, the Committee shall prepare an annual evaluation report to the Township Board of Supervisors on the *Mitigation Plan*. The report will cover the following points:

- a. A review of the original plan.
 - b. A review of any floods or major natural hazard events that occurred during the previous calendar year.
 - c. A review of the action items in the original plan, including how much was accomplished during the previous year.
 - d. A discussion of why any action items were not completed or why implementation is behind schedule.
 - e. Recommendations for new projects or revised action items. Such recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Township Board of Supervisors as amendments to the adopted plan.
5. The Committee should not restrict itself to only flood hazard mitigation. As time and interests become available, it should also investigate mitigation measures appropriate for tornadoes, winter storms, and other hazards facing the Township.
 6. The Township Board of Supervisors is charged with supervising the implementation of the plan's recommendations within the funding limitations provided by the Township Board of Supervisors and other sources. The Township Board of Supervisors shall give priority attention to those action items recommended by the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* with the earliest deadlines.

Adopted this the 28th day of October 2003.

CERTIFICATION

I, Elizabeth Paige, duly appointed as Township Secretary/Treasurer of Monroe Township do hereby certify that the above is true and correct copy of a resolution passed and approved by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Pennsylvania on the 28th day of October 2003.


(Signature) Elizabeth Paige, Township Secretary/Treasurer