

RESOLUTION 2014-04
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland recognizes the purposes of a Hazard Mitigation Plan are to eliminate or reduce human, environmental, social, and economic loss associated with hazard events, and to protect critical community facilities, ensure continuity of operations, and minimize community disruption; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland recognizes the Federal Disaster Act of 2000 requiring all States and local jurisdictions develop, submit, and update hazard mitigation plans that may reduce the impacts of hazards; and

WHEREAS, an adopted hazard mitigation plan is required as a condition of future federal funding for hazard mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, Kent County participated in the planning process along with other units of local government within the County to prepare the updated "Kent County Hazard Mitigation Plan."

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, THAT:

Section 1: Kent County hereby adopts the updated "Kent County Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan.

Section 2: Kent County will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region III officials to enable the plan's final approval.

Section 3: Entering into the "Kent County Hazard Mitigation Plan" is found to be in the best interest of the County and necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety.

ATTEST:

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND**



Sondra M. Blackiston, Clerk



Ronald H. Fithian, President

ADOPTED: November 25, 2014