

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE CALVERT COUNTY,
MARYLAND 2010 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATERECITALS

WHEREAS, Calvert County is vulnerable to natural hazards such as coastal erosion, flooding, extreme weather conditions, and wildfires that can result in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Calvert County has been faced with threats to life and safety and property damage from other natural and man-made hazards, including high winds, shoreline erosion and hazardous material incidents; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local and state governments to prepare and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition of receiving Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program assistance after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division, received grant funds to update the *County's Hazard Mitigation Plan* in compliance with current disaster mitigation regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Planning Team which, includes representatives from the Towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach, has prepared and recommended the *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* that reviews Calvert County's options to protect people and reduce damage from flooding and other hazards including shoreline erosion, high winds and hazardous materials incidents; and

WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* identifies cost-effective actions Calvert County can take to eliminate or reduce the long-term risk to life and property affected by the natural hazards that face the County; and

WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* was the subject of public information meetings held in Calvert County, Maryland on March 16, 2011 and September 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* has been widely circulated for review by federal, State and regional agencies and has been supported by those reviewers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland believes it is important for the County to be prepared for and mitigate against hazards by adopting and implementing the *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that the *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* on file with the Calvert County Department of Public Safety is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the existing Hazard Mitigation Planning Team, whose members are listed in Chapter 1 of the 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by Resolution 09-05, shall remain in place with new members to be appointed as necessary and to replace members as appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team shall include members from the following community agencies:

Community Officials

- Calvert County Building Codes
- Calvert County Public Safety
- Calvert County Historic Preservation
- Calvert County Department of Community Planning & Building
- Town of North Beach Planning
- Town of Chesapeake Beach Planning
- Tri-County Council of Governments

Utility Company Representatives

- Calvert Energy Nuclear Group (CENG)
- Cove Point LNG (Dominion)
- SMECO

Business/Resident Representatives

- Property Owners and Residents
- Home Builders and Contractors
- Business Owners
- Insurance Company Representatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that new planning team members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County will appoint the chair to the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the planning team shall meet as often as necessary to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*, but not less than once a year; and

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2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, by April 30 each year, the planning team shall prepare an annual evaluation report to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County on the *Calvert County, Maryland 2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the annual evaluation report shall include: a review of the original plan; a review of any floods; other major natural hazard events; or hazardous materials incidents that occurred during the previous calendar year; a review of the action items in the original plan, including how much was accomplished during the previous year; a discussion of why any action items were not completed or why implementation is behind schedule and recommendations for new projects or revised action items. Such recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County as amendments to the adopted plan; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon recordation.

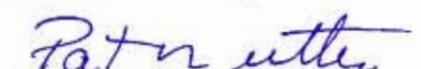
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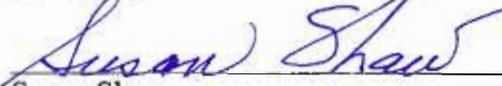

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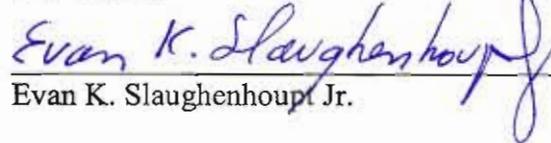
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