

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
WESTCHESTER COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

Introduced by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Dated: _____

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Westchester County have exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, and the County and local 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 Westchester County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Westchester 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 Village of Buchanan:

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the 2015 Westchester County 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.

Upon Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Theresa Knickerbocker

Trustee Richard Funchion _____

Trustee Duane Jackson _____

Trustee Cesare Pasquale _____

Trustee Nicolas Zachary _____

Vote: Resolution carried by a vote of to .

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, KEVIN HAY, Village Administrator/Clerk of the Village of Buchanan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Buchanan at a meeting of said Board held July 5, 2016.

KEVIN HAY-Village Administrator/Clerk