

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING 2014 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE
FOR WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND.**

WHEREAS, a primary mission of the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland is to provide for the safety and well-being of Worcester County citizens and visitors and to cultivate a hazard resilient community through awareness and preparedness to eliminate or reduce hazard related human, economic, and environmental losses; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is a pre-requisite for funding from state and federal sources, including the Maryland Emergency Management Administration (MEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA), for pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation projects as well as recovery and reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners adopted a Hazard Mitigation Plan on September 5, 2006 by Resolution No. 06-20; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 *Worcester County Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been updated to include new data, mapping, *HAZUS Level 2 Analysis*, status of 2006 recommendations and new Mitigation Strategies and Actions.

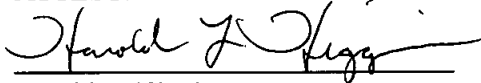
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland that the 2014 *Worcester County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* is hereby adopted and shall supersede any previous hazard mitigation plans. The Plan includes unincorporated areas of Worcester County and the towns of Berlin, Snow Hill and Pocomoke City. The town of Ocean City, Maryland is referenced, however Ocean City has its own hazard mitigation plan.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the departments affected are directed to carry out their responsibilities, to coordinate their activities, and to cooperate with local, state and federal agencies responsible for emergency assistance to Worcester County.

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

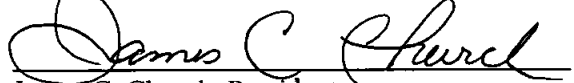
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2014.

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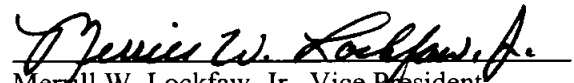


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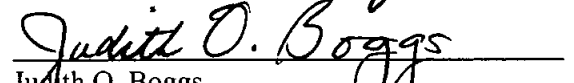
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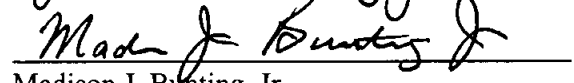
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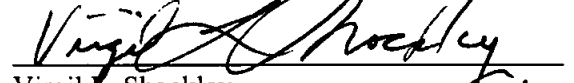
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