

PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Resolution #105

Introduced by Legislator: Ginny Nacerino on behalf of the Protective Services Committee at a Regular Meeting held on June 1, 2021.

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APPROVAL/ADOPTION OF THE 2021 PUTNAM COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, all jurisdictions within Putnam 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 Putnam County municipalities with like planning objectives has been formed to pool resources and create consistent mitigation strategies within Putnam 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 Putnam County adopts in its entirety, the 2021 Putnam 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; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Putnam County will provide an update of the Plan no less than every five (5) years.

BY ROLL CALL VOTE: ALL AYES. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

State of New York
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County of Putnam



I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution passed by the Putnam County Legislature while in session on June 1, 2021.

Dated: June 2, 2021

Signed: *Diane Schonfeld*

Diane Schonfeld
Clerk of the Legislature of Putnam County