

TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH, RI
RESOLUTION # 2019-01-14

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE
2018 PORTSMOUTH HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS: The Town of Portsmouth recognizes exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment, within our community; 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: The 2018 Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Portsmouth from impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS: Adoption by the Town Council demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving goals outlined in the 2018 Portsmouth Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Portsmouth

- 1) Adopts in its entirety, the 2018 Portsmouth Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (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 Hazard Mitigation 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 every five years.

Approved by Town Council Action
January 14, 2019

Kevin Aguiar, President
Portsmouth Town Council

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer M. West, Town Clerk