## NEWLIN TOWNSHIP COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **RESOLUTION 2016-03**

## A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MULTI-JURSIDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTER.

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) (P.L. 106-390) provides an opportunity for states, Tribes and local governments to take a new and revitalized approach to mitigation planning; and,

WHEREAS, DMA 2000 amended the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Act) by repealing the previous mitigation planning provisions (Section 409) and replacing them with a new set of mitigation plan requirements (Section 322). This new section emphasizes the need for state, Tribal, and local entities to closely coordinate mitigation planning and implementation efforts; and,

**WHEREAS**, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding available after a Presidential Disaster Declaration shall only be made to municipalities having a Federal Emergency Management Agency approved Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan in place prior to the disaster declaration,

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED* by the Newlin Township, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the adoption of the 2015 Chester County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2016.

Janie H. Baird, Chair

William J. Kelsall, Vice-Chairman

Robert R. Pearson, Member

(SEAL) ATTEST:

Gail A Abel Secretary