

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE SUPPORTING A LETTER OF INTENT TO MORRIS COUNTY OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mount Olive Township have experienced loss due to past natural weather related events and have sought assistance and recompense from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as the Township Office of Emergency Management(OEM); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive has an Office of Emergency Management that works closely with the Morris County Office of Emergency Management all through the auspices of FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Township OEM and County OEM have identified priorities within the township that would mitigate the effects of natural disasters upon the citizens of Mount Olive Township; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has allowed letters of intent and grants to be obtained through the New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management and through the Morris County Office of Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS; the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is a reimbursement based grant whereby 75% of approved costs will be paid for through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mount Olive understands that the 25% costs through any grant program for priorities aimed at mitigating against natural disasters for its citizens will be borne by the Township of Mount Olive; and

WHEREAS, the Township has identified the below listed priorities as projects worthy of submitting through Letters of Intent for the potential approval of said grants.

- Two (2) Magnum light towers
- Two (2) Variable message boards
- Municipal building backup generator with transfer switch
- Budd Lake Fire Backup generator
- Hermaine Drive Slope, flood prevention
- Budd Lake Fire messaging board

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that the OEM Coordinator is authorized to submit the list of priorities as letters of intent through the Morris County Office of Emergency Management with the intent of receiving approval and funding for the hazard mitigation projects and any costs will be incorporated into the 2013 municipal budget.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

Colleen Labow, Council President

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on February 19, 2013.

Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk