

RESOLUTION NO. 48 - 2003

**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE BUTLER COUNTY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY (BCEMA) COUNTYWIDE ALL
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
AND AGREEING TO WORK WITH OTHER COUNTY JURISDICTIONS
AND AGENCIES TO UTILIZE THE PLAN**

WHEREAS, West Chester Township has experienced or could potentially experience severe damage from tornadoes, floods, severe winter storms, earthquakes, severe thunderstorms, droughts, wildfires or landslides that have resulted or could result in economic hardship, threats to the public health and safety and loss of life and property; and,

WHEREAS, a BCEMA task force, composed of representatives from county and local governments, has developed, after several years of research and planning, the Butler County Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan); and,

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect life and property affected by natural hazards that strike Butler County; and,

WHEREAS, the West Chester Township Board of Trustees agrees that the subject Resolution was presented as required by law at public meetings.

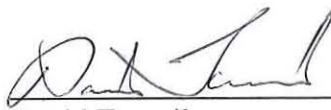
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Chester Township Board of Trustees does hereby:

SECTION 1. Endorse with certain revisions the Hazard Mitigation Plan and commit to working within the scope of said plan to address and mitigate natural hazards and disasters within West Chester Township and Butler County.

SECTION 2. Authorize the Township Administrator to assign the specific plan actions identified in the Plan to the respective township staff and to meet on a periodic basis to discuss the Township's efforts in mitigating natural hazards and disasters.

SECTION 3. Decline to commit any funding for any services required under adoption of the Countywide All Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan unless specifically Appropriated by a subsequent Resolution.

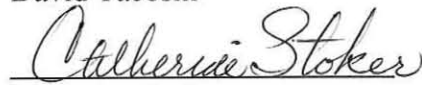
Adopted this 16th day of December, 2003.



David Tacosik

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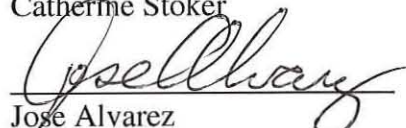
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Catherine Stoker

yes

Yes / No




Jose Alvarez

yes

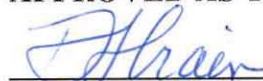
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ATTEST:



Patricia Williams, Township Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Donald L. Crain, Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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