

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R2-2010 Hazard Mitigation Plan 2009 Update

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON ADOPTING THE TOWN OF ELKTON'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2009 UPDATE AND THE CECIL COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

WHEREAS, The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288), as amended by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, provides the legal basis for local governments to undertake a risk-based approach to reducing risks from natural hazards through mitigation planning; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local government agencies to develop and submit a Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners recognize the importance of protecting the citizens and property within the Town of Elkton from future disasters by reducing or eliminating vulnerability before the next disaster threatens; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Elkton's Hazard Mitigation Committee worked with the Cecil County Department of Emergency Services personnel to conduct a comprehensive risk reduction analysis resulting in the 2009 update which builds on the objectives and actions established in the 2004 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Town of Elkton's Hazard Mitigation Plan 2009 Update and the Cecil County's Hazard Mitigation Plan by FEMA constitutes formal completion of the plan and establishes eligibility for the Town to pursue Hazard Mitigation funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby adopt the Town of Elkton's Hazard Mitigation Plan 2009 Update and the Cecil County's Hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 thereby meeting the eligibility requirements for the potential receipt of Hazard Mitigation Grant Funds.

THIS RESOLUTION, READ AND PASSED THIS 21st day of April 2010.

The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr. Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.