

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE  
TOWN OF OLD LYME NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, 2014**

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 encourages communities to prepare a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan to outline natural hazard vulnerabilities and potential mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014 is to reduce the loss of or damage to life, property, infrastructure, and natural, cultural, and economic resources from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, in light of continuing natural disasters that severely impacted public infrastructure and private properties in the Town of Old Lyme, the Town developed a Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014 to document local conditions, risks and plan accordingly; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to solicit input and recommendations from the public and to review the plan, as required by law, public committee meetings were held between November 14, 2013 and March 7, 2014; a public information meeting was held on March 8, 2014; an article was published in newspapers and online media sources; and a survey was distributed; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014 recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that potentially face the town; and

WHEREAS, some of the recommended mitigation actions may qualify for Federal funding, but only if the Town of Old Lyme officially adopts the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Old Lyme shall implement, maintain, and update the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014 through the appropriate municipal departments and commissions;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Old Lyme that the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Old Lyme, and that the appropriate municipal departments will report annually on their activities, accomplishments, and progress relative to the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014 for the Town of Old Lyme.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Old Lyme is authorized to apply for and accept any future Federal or State grant assistance to accomplish the goals of the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, 2014.

Adopted this 18 day of Aug. 2014 by the Board of Selectmen of Old Lyme, Connecticut

  
Bonnie A. Reemsnyder, First Selectwoman

  
Mary Jo Nosal, Selectwoman

  
Arthur E. Sibley, Jr., Selectman

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the corporate seal of the Town of Old Lyme this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

  
(Eileen Coffee, Town Clerk)