

## **Town Resolution Adopting the Plan**

### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

December 2, 2019

Town of East Montpelier, Vermont Selectboard

A resolution adopting the Town of East Montpelier, Vermont 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of East Montpelier has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of the hazards profiled in the 2019 East Montpelier, Vermont Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, which result in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of East Montpelier has developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its 2019 East Montpelier, Vermont Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan) under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies, and Plan maintenance procedures for the Town of East Montpelier; and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends several hazard mitigation actions (projects) that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of East Montpelier with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan will make the Town of East Montpelier eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it

RESOLVED by Town of East Montpelier Selectboard:

1. The 2019 East Montpelier, Vermont Local Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of East Montpelier;
2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation action plan of the Plan are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;

3. Future revisions and Plan maintenance required by 44 CFR 201.6 and FEMA are hereby adopted as part of this resolution for a period of five (5) years from the date of this resolution; and

4. An annual report on the process of the implementation elements of the Plan will be presented to the Selectboard by the Emergency Management Director or Coordinator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have affixed their signature and the corporate seal of the Town of East Montpelier on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2019.

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Selectboard Chair Seth Gardner

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Selectboard Member Gene Troia

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Selectboard Member Carl Etnier

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Selectboard Member Amy Willis

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Selectboard Member Casey Northrup

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Town Clerk Rosie Laquerre