## TOWN OF NORTH BEACH RESOLUTION 18-05

## FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND 2017 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

- WHEREAS, Calvert County is vulnerable to natural hazards such as coastal erosion, flooding, extreme weather conditions, and wildfires that can result in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship and threats to public health and safety; and
- WHEREAS, Calvert County has been faced with threats to life and safety and property damage from other natural and man-made hazards, including high winds, shoreline erosion and hazardous material incidents; and
- WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires local and state governments to prepare and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition of receiving Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program assistance after November 1, 2004; and
- WHEREAS, the Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Emergency Management Division received grant funds to update the *County's Hazard Mitigation Plan* in compliance with current disaster mitigation regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Countywide Hazard Mitigation Planning Team which, includes representatives from the Town of North Beach, has prepared and recommended the *Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* that reviews Calvert County's options to protect people and reduce damage from flooding and other hazards including shoreline erosion, high winds and hazardous materials incidents; and
- WHEREAS, the recommended Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update identifies cost-effective actions Calvert County can take to eliminate or reduce the long-term risk to life and property affected by the natural hazards that face the County; and
- WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* was the subject of public information meetings held in Calvert County, Maryland on September 29, 2017 and November 28, 2017; and
- WHEREAS, the recommended Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has been widely circulated for review by federal, State and regional agencies and has been supported by those reviewers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council of North Beach, Maryland believe it is important for the County to be prepared for and mitigate against hazards by adopting and implementing the *Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update*.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Mayor and Town Council, for the Town of North Beach, Maryland that the *Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update* on file with the Calvert County Department of Public Safety is hereby adopted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Mayor and Town Council will appoint such representatives to the Calvert County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team as are included in R-09-05 of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County or any superseding resolution of said body; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Town's representatives of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team shall participate in meeting of the Planning Team as often as necessary to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, but not less than once a year; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that it is the intention and desire of the Mayor and Town Council that, by April 30 each year, the Planning Team shall prepare an annual evaluation report to the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County on the *Calvert County, Maryland 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update;* and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intention and desire of the Mayor and Town Council the annual evaluation report shall include: a review of the original plan; a review of any floods; other major natural hazard events; or hazardous materials incidents that occurred during the previous calendar year; a review of the action items in the original plan, including how much was accomplished during the previous year; a discussion of why any action items were not completed or why implementation is behind schedule and recommendations for new projects or revised action items. Such recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County as amendments to the adopted plan; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect upon recordation.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF NORTH BEACH OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ilkerson, Town Clerk

Mark R. Frazer, Mayor