

**Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan**  
**Municipal Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. 2012-76

*Township of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania*

**WHEREAS**, the *Township of Shamokin* Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the *Township of Shamokin* acknowledges the requirement of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

**WHEREAS**, the Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Northumberland County Planning Department and the Northumberland County Department of Public Safety in cooperation with other County departments, and officials and citizens of *Township of Shamokin*, and

**WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the *Township of Shamokin*:

- The Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the *Township of Shamokin*, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Northumberland County Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

**ADOPTED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012

**ATTEST:**

Stephan McKenney

**Township of Shamokin**

By Thomas A. Carl

By John Klingey

By Doug Backus