

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPEALING THE 2017 HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE AND ADOPTING THE
CALVERT COUNTY 2023 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Calvert County is vulnerable to natural hazards such as coastal erosion, flooding, landslides, and extreme weather events that can result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety;

WHEREAS, Calvert County has been faced with threats to life and safety and property damage from other human-caused and technological hazards, including hazardous materials incidents, civil disturbances, epidemics, and critical infrastructure disruptions and failures;

WHEREAS, the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended by 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;

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

WHEREAS, Maryland Executive Order 01.01.2013.06 “Maryland Emergency Preparedness Program” identifies the Maryland Department of Emergency Management as the State agency with primary responsibility for emergency preparedness policy and coordinating State-level hazard mitigation, incident response, and disaster recovery;

WHEREAS, the Calvert County Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, received grant funds to update the *Calvert County 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan* in compliance with current federal disaster mitigation regulations and the Maryland Emergency Preparedness Program;

WHEREAS, the 2023 Calvert County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team included representatives from the Towns of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach; representatives from utility companies; representatives from the Calvert County Departments of Public Safety, Planning & Zoning, Public Works, Community Resources, Economic Development, Parks & Recreation, and Technology Services; Calvert County Soil District; and state agencies including the Calvert County office of the Maryland State Health Department and the Maryland Department of Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, the Calvert County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team has prepared and recommended the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan*, which assesses the threats to and hazards in Calvert County that create risk to life, property, economic stability, and public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan* identifies cost-effective actions Calvert County may take to eliminate or reduce the risk created by threats and hazards and increase resilience to future disasters;

WHEREAS, in accordance with 44 CFR 201.6(b), public meetings were held in Calvert County on June 14, 2023, and July 19, 2023 to present the recommended *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan* to the public, and the recommended plan was published for public review and comment from July 26, 2023, through August 24, 2023;

WHEREAS, the recommended *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been widely circulated for review by federal, state, and regional agencies, and has been supported by those reviewers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, believes it is important for the County to be prepared for and mitigate against threats and hazards by repealing the *Calvert County 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan* and adopting and implementing the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland, that Resolution 40-18, the *Calvert County 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan*, is hereby repealed and the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan* on file with the Calvert County Department of Public Safety is hereby adopted;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the existing Hazard Mitigation Planning Team, whose members are listed in Chapter 3 of the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan* shall remain in place, with new members to be appointed as necessary to replace members as appropriate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team shall include members from the following community agencies:

Community Officials

Calvert County Department of Public Safety
Calvert County Department of Planning & Zoning
Calvert County Department of Public Works
Calvert County Health Department
Town of North Beach Planning
Town of Chesapeake Beach Planning
Tri-County Council of Governments

Utility Company Representatives

Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plan (Constellation)
Cove Point LNG (BHE GT&S)
SMECO

Business/Resident Representatives

Property Owners and Residents
Home Builders and Contractors

Business Owners
Insurance Company Representatives;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that new planning team members shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Emergency Management representative shall serve as the chair of the Hazard Mitigation Planning Team;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the planning team shall meet as often as necessary, but not less than once a year, to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan*;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, by April 30th of each year from 2024 through 2028, the planning team shall prepare an annual evaluation report for the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County on the *Calvert County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan*;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annual evaluation report shall include: a review of the original plan; a review of any major natural, human-caused, and technological disasters that occurred during the previous calendar year; and a review of the action items, 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

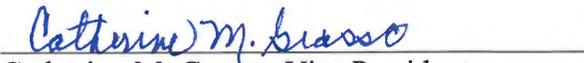
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon recordation without publication of fair notice.

ATTEST:


Ashley Staples-Reid, Acting Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**


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