Adams County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan Municipal Adoption Resolution

Resolution No. <u>2020-14</u>

Freedom Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS natural, technological, and man-made hazards can affect Freedom Township; and

WHEREAS significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or man-made hazard events; and

WHEREAS undertaking mitigation projects during pre-disaster periods could decrease the total losses Freedom incurs as a result of said hazard occurrences.

AND WHEREAS the Freedom Township Board of Supervisors has a strong interest in reducing losses from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS the hazard mitigation plan is a federal and state requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding, and, by that requirement, must be updated a minimum of every five years; and

WHEREAS a cooperative, joint effort is a proven, efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

THEREFORE, the Freedom Township Board of Supervisors has partnered with the county to update the existing *Adams County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting the Town as well as to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that could lessen hazard vulnerability.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Freedom Township Board of Supervisors does hereby adopt the updated *Adams County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* this 9th day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:

Achary Gulden, Secretar

Freedom Township

Allen Beckett, Chairperson

Paul Kellett Vice-Chairperson

Matt Young