Resolution: 2017 Chittenden County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation

WHEREAS, the 2017 Chittenden County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (Plan) and its attendant municipal All-Hazards Mitigation Plans attached as Annexes analyze hazards and assess risks in the County as a whole and in the individual municipalities; and the Plan and its Annexes recommend the implementation of a variety of actions to mitigate against damage from hazard events; and

WHEREAS, municipalities in Chittenden County have historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and they continue to be vulnerable to the effects of the hazards profiled in the Plan which result in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Chittenden County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan and a template for an annexed municipal All-Hazards Mitigation Plan have received an “Approval Pending Adoption” determination from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies, and plan maintenance procedures for the CCRPC and recommends several hazard mitigation actions (projects) that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the municipalities in the County with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this Plan and its applicable municipal All-Hazards Mitigation Plan by an individual municipality and subsequent FEMA Formal Approval will make them eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission:

1. The 2017 Chittenden County Multi-Jurisdictional All-Hazards Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the CCRPC;

2. CCRPC staff are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions;

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 CCRPC Board by the Executive Director.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have affixed their signature this 15th day of February 2017.

CHRISTOPHER D. ROY
CCRPC Chair

CHARLES BAKER
CCRPC Executive Director

Attest: [signature]