

TOWN OF NEWPORT
NEWPORT, DELAWARE

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-001

**A RESOLUTION TO DISCONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD
INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) ESTABLISHED BY THE NATIONAL FLOOD
INSURANCE ACT OF 1968, AS AMENDED, FOR THE TOWN OF NEWPORT
EFFECTIVE THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Town Charter and Ordinances of the Town of Newport (hereinafter "Newport" and the "Town") Newport has the power to adopt the provisions within its Zoning Code to comply with the provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program as established by the National Flood Insurance Act adopted by Congress in 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Town has heretofore complied, through the adopted provisions of the Town of Newport Zoning Code and enforcement thereof, with the provisions of the NFIP and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, the Congress and the Executive branch through FEMA has enacted certain recent changes to NFIP and FEMA that will place a burden on the Town and the proper administration and governance thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that there are a very small number of properties impacted by the requirements of NFIP and fewer properties are even enrolled in the NFIP and the cost to administer is a burden that is not in the best interests of the taxpayers of Newport.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT as follows:

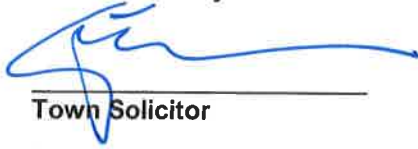
1. The Town of Newport has determined that It is in the best interests of the taxpayers of the Town of Newport to not adopt the required Amendments to the Town of Newport Zoning Code or take any other actions necessary or mandated in order to maintain its participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.
2. The Town of Newport shall not take any actions necessary to comply with the mandated provisions of the National Flood Insurance Program. The current Newport Zoning Code provisions concerning the Flood Zone shall remain in effect, unless changed by Zoning Code Amendment, duly adopted by the Mayor and Commissioners.
3. The date of non-participation in the National Flood Insurance Program shall be this 19th day of March, 2015.
4. This resolution shall be effective this 19th day of March, 2015.

[SIGNATURES FOLLOW]

THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWPORT HEREBY ADOPT THIS RESOLUTION THIS 19TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

Janne E. Mude'

Town Secretary



Town Solicitor

Michael D. Sullivan

Mayor



Commissioner

Kathleen E. Joseph

Commissioner



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