CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION
July 8, 2015
TOWN OF Norwich, Vermont Selectboard
A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE Norwich, Vermont 2015 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwich has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards and it continues to be vulnerable to the effects of the hazards profiled in the **Norwich, Vermont 2015 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan)**, which result in loss of property and life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwich has developed and received conditional approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for its **Norwich, Vermont 2015 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan** under the requirements of 44 CFR 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the **Plan** specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies, and Plan maintenance procedures for the Town of Norwich; and

WHEREAS, the **Plan** recommends several hazard mitigation actions (projects) that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact the Town of Norwich with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, adoption of this **Plan** will make the Town of Norwich eligible for funding to alleviate the impacts of future hazards; now therefore be it
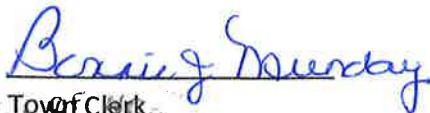
RESOLVED by Town of Norwich Selectboard:

1. The **Norwich, Vermont 2015 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan** is hereby adopted as an official plan of the Town of Norwich;

2. The respective officials identified in the mitigation action plan of the **Plan** are hereby directed to pursue implementation of the recommended actions assigned to them;

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 Selectboard by the Emergency Management Director or Coordinator.

IN WITHNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have affixed their signature and the corporate seal of the Town of Norwich this _9_ day of _July_ 2015_.

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Selectboard Chair

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Town Clerk