Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan

Municipal Adoption Resolution Resolution No. <u>2013-4</u> Borough of Stockertown, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the <u>Borough of Stockertown</u>, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and man-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

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

WHEREAS, the <u>Borough of Stockertown</u> acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Northampton County Emergency Management Services and the Lehigh County Emergency Services in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the Lehigh Valley, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and man-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the Borough of Stockertown:

- The Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Borough of Stockertown, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 29th day of July, 2013

ATTEST: Borough of Stockertown

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