

**TOWN OF PLEASANT VALLEY TOWN BOARD**

**TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO.: 70/2015**

**RE: AUTHORIZING SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE LETTER OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DUTCHESS COUNTY ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, by letter dated January 21, 2015 the Town of Pleasant Valley was advised by the Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response that Federal regulations require that, all local governments must have a FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) in order to be eligible to apply for and receive federal mitigation grant funding for public and private mitigation projects, and further, these plans must be formally updated on a five-year cycle; and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County has been awarded a grant to update the Dutchess County emergency management plan as a multi-jurisdictional HMP to include all municipalities in Dutchess County; and

WHEREAS, New York State has indicated that it will no longer fund single jurisdiction plans or updates and is strongly encouraging all municipalities to become part of a countywide multi-jurisdictional plan; and

WHEREAS, Dutchess County, through the Department of Emergency Response, is leading this plan update effort whereby providing the municipalities in the County an opportunity to formally participate in this process and thus be eligible for federal pre-disaster mitigation funding opportunities and other benefits under this program; and

WHEREAS, participation in this planning process includes formally notifying the County of the Town's intent to participate, assigning a planning point-of-contact for the Town and adopting the updated plan once approved by FEMA; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Pleasant Valley hereby intends to participate in the HMP by participating in the Dutchess County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to execute a letter of intent to participate on behalf of the Town of Pleasant Valley.

MOTIONED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: February 11, 2015

**ROLL CALL:**

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Councilman Albrecht	_____	_____
Councilman Figliozzi	_____	_____
Councilman Latino	_____	_____
Councilwoman Milicaj	_____	_____
Supervisor Campbell	_____	_____