

1 **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SUSSEX COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL**
2 **HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the City of Lewes has experienced natural hazards that result in public
6 safety hazards and damage to private and public property; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of Delaware
8 and the Federal Emergency Management Agency offers the opportunity to consider natural
9 hazards; and

10 **WHEREAS**, a *Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed by the Sussex County
11 Mitigation Planning Committee and Working Group; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the *Hazard Mitigation Plan* includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions
13 including activities that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to
14 private and public property; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction and was
16 posted on the County Office of Emergency Management’s website so as to introduce the
17 planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request
18 comments as required by law; and

19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council, in session
20 met, a quorum pertaining at all times thereto, that the Sussex County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard
21 Mitigation Plan, as approved by the Delaware Emergency Management Agency and Federal
22 Emergency Management Agency is hereby adopted as an official plan of the City of Lewes.

23 **ADOPTED** by the unanimous decision of the City of Lewes Mayor & City Council on
24 Monday, August 14, 2023

25 Andrew Williams, Mayor
26 Khalil Saliba, Deputy Mayor
27 Timothy Ritzert, Secretary
28 Carolyn Jones, Councilperson
29 Joseph Elder, Councilperson

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Mayor & City Council