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RE: **Flood Insurance Rate Maps – Appeal Procedure**

Dear Property Owner:

In August 2013, we notified you that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had begun the process to update the Flood Insurance Rate Maps to incorporate engineering data and impacts from Hurricane Sandy. We had advised you to contact your lending institution regarding your personal property and whether these map revisions have any impact on your location.

At this time, we are providing a letter to you to make you aware of the appeal process. Prior to the effective date of the FIRM maps, you may appeal the proposed flood hazard determination during the statutory 90-day appeal period (currently on-going). Please note the sole basis for an appeal is the possession of knowledge or information that the proposed flood hazard determination is scientifically or technically incorrect. Only appeals supported by scientific or technical data can be considered. You may contact this office prior to November 17, 2014 if you are submitting an appeal. Our office must consolidate appeals and forward them to FEMA by December 4, 2014.

Additional information may be found on the following website: www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe or call the FEMA Map Information exchange (FMIX) at 1.877.336.2627.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE



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