

Resolution adopting the Clermont County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR Parts 201.6, which requires a local jurisdiction to have an adopted Mitigation Plan approved by FEMA to apply for and receive federal disaster mitigation grants; and

WHEREAS, The City of Loveland is inherently vulnerable to an array of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that have the potential to cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of a Hazard Mitigation Plan is to identify hazard mitigation activities within the jurisdiction which could lessen or eliminate the impacts of future hazards and disasters and to guide mitigation activities within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Clermont County Emergency Management Agency and the All-Hazard Mitigation Core Planning Committee, comprised of representatives from the County, municipalities, and stakeholder organizations, have developed the Clermont County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan (the "Plan") as an official document of the County pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2020 and associated regulations (44 CRF 201.6); and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County's residents, municipal officials, and regional and state, and federal partner agencies and has been revised to reflect their concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Plan for legislative compliance and approved the Plan pending the completion of the local adoption procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Loveland City Council has reviewed the Clermont County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Loveland, Hamilton, Clermont and Warren County, Ohio:

Section 1. Council hereby adopts the All-Hazards Mitigation Plan for Clermont County.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to certify copies of this resolution to the Clermont County EMA.

Section 3. Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this legislation were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this resolution shall take effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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Mayor

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Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:

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City Solicitor

Passed: 8-25-2020