

Resolution authorizing the adoption of The Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security)

WHEREAS, Franklin County has a history of experiencing damage from flooding, tornadoes, severe summer weather, severe winter weather, and other hazards resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan has been developed after more than a year of research and work done by Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security and representatives of various local governmental agencies and stakeholder organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the plan recommends many mitigation actions, submitted by local jurisdictions designed to protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face Franklin County; and,

WHEREAS, adoption of a natural hazards mitigation plan is a condition of eligibility to receive federal mitigation funds available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and,

WHEREAS, The Federal Emergency Management Agency has officially approved The Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Executive Committee accepted The Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan and recommended the Director to present to the Franklin County Commissioners for adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

That The Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan has been adopted.

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