

CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION NO. 31-2017

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Scott E. Coleman & Council as a Whole

MOTION BY: Council Representative Ann M. D'Amico

SECONDED BY: Council Representative Robert Mastrangelo

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL TO ADOPT THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY 2017-2022 ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Heights acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the City of Highland Heights, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and Council do hereby adopt the "Cuyahoga County 2017 – 2022 All Hazards Mitigation Plan" as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of Highland Heights and the respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

Section 2. That the Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Highland Heights for the reason that it is necessary to adopt the plan for the immediate safety and security of the residents on the municipality. It shall therefore, take effect immediately upon passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council and approval by the Mayor or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

First Reading: 10/10/2017

Second Reading: 10/24/2017

Third Reading: 11/14/2017

PASSED: November 14, 2017

ATTEST: Regina Cahill
Clerk of Council

EFFECTIVE: 11/21/2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Timothy G. Paluf, Director of Law

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President of Council

Filed with Mayor 11/15/2017

Approved 11/20/17
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Mayor