

# COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2018-8

By Nick Haschka Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

## A RESOLUTION

### ADOPTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY 2017-2022 ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

*WHEREAS*, the City of Berea, 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 Berea 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 Berea; 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 and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Berea, Cuyahoga County, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of Berea.

**SECTION 2.** That 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 3.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that approval of the plan must be on file with Cuyahoga County government and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency as soon as possible, in order to become effective. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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PASSED: February 5, 2018

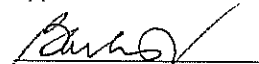
  
President of Council

ATTEST:   
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: February 5, 2018

  
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

  
Director of Law