

RESOLUTION 2007-7

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND ADOPT A PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN FOR NATURAL DISASTERS IN THE VILLAGE OF HIRAM, OHIO.

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- Conduct an assessment of the hazards that pose a threat to the jurisdiction
- Determine the potential financial impact of these hazards
- Create a plan to mitigate these hazards; and
- Implement the plan to reduce the impacts of disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Act emphasizes cooperative efforts among all public sectors; and

WHEREAS, the Portage County Board of Commissioners authorized the hire of The Orin Group, LLC, 10 Northwest Ave., Tallmadge, Ohio, to develop the Portage County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Portage County Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters is designed for a five-year implementation period; and

WHEREAS, the Portage County Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters contains provisions which are applicable to the Village of Hiram; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the Portage County Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters addresses the DMA2000 as it applies to the Village of Hiram.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, a majority of those elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the Village of Hiram accepts and approves the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters in Portage County, Ohio, as set forth in the attached exhibit "A", conditioned upon the advance approval and appropriation by the Village Council of any action or funds required to carry to fruition the actions set forth and proposed for the Village of Hiram in the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters in Portage County, Ohio.

SECTION 2: The Portage County Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters as approved herein shall not be amended, added to, deleted from, repealed, or in any other fashion altered with respect to the Village of Hiram unless such changes are accomplished in an ordinance adopted by the Village Council.

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

First Reading: October 9, 2007

Second Reading: November 13, 2007

Third Reading: December 11, 2007

Robert L. Summers
Mayor Robert. L. Summers

ATTEST:

Kay E. Ziska
Fiscal Officer

I Kay E. Ziska, Fiscal Officer of the
Village of Hiram, Ohio, hereby certify that
the foregoing Resolution or Ordinance
No. 2007-7 has been duly posted in the
required 5 places.
12-19-07 Kay E. Ziska
Date Fiscal Officer, Village of Hiram

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WHEREAS, the Portage County Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters is designed for a five-year implementation period.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Hiram, Portage County, Ohio, ~~two thirds (2/3)~~ of all those elected thereto concurring that:

A MAJORITY

SECTION 1: The Council of the Village of Hiram accepts and approves the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters in Portage County, Ohio, as presented in attached exhibit "A", by the Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Director and prepared by The Orin Group, LLC of Tallmadge, Ohio.

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

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Board of Commissioners

Christopher Smeiles
Chuck Keiper
Maureen T. Frederick

August 21, 2007

Kay Ziska, Fiscal Officer
Village of Hiram
P.O. Box 65
Hiram, Ohio 44234

Dear Ms. Ziska,

Enclosed, please find the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters for Portage County, which we adopted on July 31, 2007 with Resolution Number 07-0760.

This plan was developed to meet the requirements of the amended version of the Robert T. Stafford Act. In the amendment, the federal government developed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2000), which requires that every local, county, and state government complete the following objectives:

- Conduct an assessment of the hazards that pose a threat to the jurisdiction
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- Implement the plan to reduce the impacts of disasters.

This document meets all of these objectives. The final step is for each political subdivision within the county to pass a resolution accepting the county Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters. This will then allow the county to apply for pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation grants from the federal government.

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We ask that you present this document to your Mayor and Council for consideration. After the Village accepts this document, please forward a copy of your resolution to Director Jon Barber at the Portage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 8240 Infirmery Road, Ravenna, Ohio 44266, so that it can be forwarded to the state and federal agencies to be kept with the original plan.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency Director Jon Barber at (330) 297-3607.

Sincerely,

PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Maureen T. Frederick
Maureen T. Frederick
President

Christopher Smeiles
Christopher Smeiles
Vice-President

Charles W. Keiper II
Charles W. Keiper II
Board Member



RE: ACCEPT AND ADOPT THE PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PLAN FOR NATURAL DISASTERS IN PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO.

It was moved by Charles W. Keiper II, seconded by Christopher Smeiles that the following resolution be adopted:

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WHEREAS, the Portage County Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters is designed for a five-year implementation period; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners accepts and approves the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for Natural Disasters in Portage County, Ohio, as presented by the Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management Director and prepared by The Orin Group, LLC of Tallmadge, Ohio; and be it further

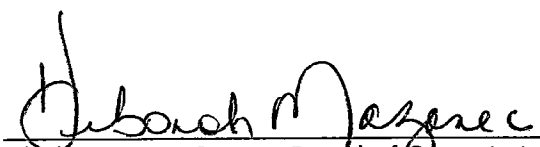
RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with the law including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Voice vote as follows:

Maureen T. Frederick, Yea; Christopher Smeiles, Yea; Charles W. Keiper, Yea;

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I, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of the Portage County Commissioners duly adopted July 31, 2007 and appearing upon the official records of said Board, Volume 66, Page 0006.


Clerk, Portage County Board of Commissioners