

RESOLUTION NO. R-21-18

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADOPTING THE LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Ohio Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan process followed the guidance established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in March of 2013; and

WHEREAS, The City of Avon had participated in the development of the Lorain County Ohio Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan completed in 2015 by providing input and feedback; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Ohio Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies goals and actions to reduce or eliminate the loss of life and property after natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Emergency Management Agency through the Ohio Department of Public Safety has reviewed the recommendations and approved the proposed Lorain County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazard Mitigation Plan for adoption by participating units of local government.

WHEREAS, Avon City Council finds and recognizes the health, safety and welfare benefits to its citizens by supporting the efforts of the Lorain County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUCNIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 – That the Lorain County Ohio Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan dated 2015 is hereby adopted.

Section 2 – That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3 – That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to reduce or eliminate the loss of life and property after natural disasters and to preserve the City's eligibility for Federal Disaster Relief and to preserve the City's eligibility to receive Federal assistance for which applications may now be pending and for future applications; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution R- 21-18 (Con't)

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig L. Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
In Five Places, as
Provided by Council

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