

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 066

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KENT, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, all of Portage County has exposure to natural, technological, and human caused hazards that pose a risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) requires state, counties, towns, special districts and other jurisdictions to have a hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan must be updated every five (5) years to maintain eligibility for pre- and post- disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant funds administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Portage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency was notified that the updated Portage County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has received approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and that all jurisdictions should proceed with adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. the City of Kent, Ohio adopts in its entirety, the Portage County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan pertaining to this jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

SECTION 3. Will coordinated the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

SECTION 4. Will continue its support of the Portage County Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.

SECTION 5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.

SECTION 6. Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.

SECTION 7. Will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five (5) years.

SECTION 8. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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 action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 9. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of this City, for which reason and other reasons manifest to this Council this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force immediately after passage.

PASSED: August 4, 2021
Date

J. Fiala
Jerry T. Fiala
Mayor and President of Council

EFFECTIVE: August 4, 2021
Date

ATTEST: Amy Wilkens
Amy Wilkens
Clerk of Council

I, AMY WILKENS, CLERK OF COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF KENT, COUNTY OF PORTAGE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AND IN WHOSE CUSTODY THE ORIGINAL FILES AND RECORDS OF SAID COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO BE KEPT BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. 2021-044 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT ON August 4, 20 21.

(SEAL)

Amy Wilkens
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CLERK OF COUNCIL