

ORDINANCE NO.: 64 -2012
INTRODUCED BY: HENRY

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 2011 UPDATE.

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for federal mitigation programs to have an all-natural hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also requires communities to review and revise the plan at least every five (5) years to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, in order to continue eligibility to apply for federal mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, the all-natural hazard mitigation plan must meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, for disasters that are declared after November 1, 2004, the local government must have an approved mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with participating jurisdictions, the Cuyahoga County Government, through the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management, developed and maintains such a mitigation plan which is entitled the “Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County”; and

WHEREAS, there must be documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the government body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g. City Council, Cuyahoga County Government); and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that the plan has been formally adopted; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to adopt the “Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011”.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio; that:

Section 1: This Council adopts the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011 Update.

Section 2: It is 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Daniel J. Ursu, Mayor

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____

Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche
President of Council