

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 2017 UPDATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, *the City of University Heights*, 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 University Heights* 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 University Heights*; 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 hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of *the City of University Heights* and

Section 2. 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. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage 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.

Section 4. This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of University Heights, Ohio, and for the additional reason to comply with adoption time requirements, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO


MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN, MAYOR

PASSED: 02/05/2018

ATTEST:


KELLY M. THOMAS, CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


LUKE F. MCCONVILLE, LAW DIRECTOR