

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Resolution No. 2020-_____

Sponsored by: _____

Requested By: SSD

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution adopting the federally approved Seneca County All Hazard Mitigation Plan, and declaring an emergency to exist.

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Fostoria recognizes the threat that natural, human-caused, and technological hazards pose to people and property within the City of Fostoria; and

WHEREAS Seneca County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan of December 20, 2019, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS the Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and action to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Seneca County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Council of the City of Fostoria demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Seneca County All Hazard Mitigation Plan of December 20, 2019.

WHEREAS the plan has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Fostoria hereby adopts the Seneca County Hazard Mitigation Plan, which will be available for review in the office of the Safety Service Director or at <https://sharpp.dps.ohio.gov/ohiosharpp/> upon final federal approval.

SECTION 2. 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare. The reason for such emergency lies in the fact that said plan must be adopted by February 28, 2020 and forwarded to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

THEREFORE, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council and signature by the Mayor, this Resolution shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor