

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2594-22

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford, 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 Bedford 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 2022-2027 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 Bedford, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and manmade hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Bedford has reviewed the “Countywide All-Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County”.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford does hereby adopt the Countrywide All-Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this 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, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare of the

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City and for the further reason that the adoption of the All-Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is immediately necessary to comply with applicable federal rules.

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_  
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: December 5, 2022

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I, Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council of the City of Bedford, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2594-22 passed on the 5th day of December 2022.

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

CERTIFIED: December 6, 2022