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CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2021-047

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LICKING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the City of Pataskala have historically been subjected to the effects of natural hazards and manmade hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala desires to seek ways to mitigate the risks from known natural hazards, reducing the impact on people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Licking County Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan has been updated after over a year of work by government organizations and participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Licking County and all jurisdictions within have been charged by the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the responsibility of developing a hazard mitigation plan aimed at reducing the community's vulnerability to natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Pataskala to fulfill this obligation and show support for the importance of mitigation in Licking County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: The City of Pataskala hereby adopts the Licking County Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as the City of Pataskala's Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to take official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the strategies outlined within the Plan.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director