

Proposed: 10/03/22

RESOLUTION NO. 153-2022 (PSH) *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution adopting the 2022-2027 update of the *Cuyahoga County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County* (“AHMP”); and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

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

WHEREAS, the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for federal mitigation programs to have an all-hazards 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-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 Office of Emergency Management, has developed and maintains such a mitigation plan which is entitled the *Cuyahoga County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan* (hereafter the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the law requires documentation that the Plan has been formally adopted by the legislative authority of each jurisdiction requesting federal approval of the Plan; and

WHEREAS, approval of said Plan is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby adopt the 2022-2027 update of the *Cuyahoga County All-Hazards Mitigation*, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council.

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SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to meet county and federal deadlines for approval of the *Cuyahoga County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan*. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Melody Joy Hart
President of Council

Addie Balester
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to the Mayor: _____ Approved: _____

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Mayor