

RESOLUTION 52-2020

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PICKAWAY COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ON DECEMBER 1, 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point, Pickaway County, Ohio is vulnerable to natural hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or man-made hazard events; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Commercial Point has a strong interest in reducing losses from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a hazard mitigation plan is a federal and state requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding, and, by that requirement must be updated a minimum of every five years; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative, joint effort is a proven, efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Pickaway County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point has partnered with Pickaway County to update the existing Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting the Village as well as to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that could lessen hazard vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) preliminarily approved the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2020, the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners formally adopted the updated Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, each municipality within Pickaway County must adopt, via Resolution, the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible to receive Federal Hazard Mitigation moneys; and

WHEREAS, each municipality must submit documentation of formal approval of the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan pursuant to 44 C.F.R. § 201.6(c)(5); and

WHEREAS, the Pickaway County Emergency Management Agency intends to submit all required documentation to FEMA and the Ohio EMA on January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point hereby expresses its desire to adopt the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan as adopted by the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners at its December 1, 2020 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Commercial Point must adopt the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan before the end of 2020 in order to allow sufficient time to transmit this Resolution to the Pickaway County EMA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF COMMERCIAL POINT, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Village of Commercial Point hereby approves and adopts the Pickaway County Hazard Mitigation Plan, adopted by the Pickaway County Board of Commissioners on December 1, 2020 by Resolution No. PC-120120-81.

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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 this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any other committees that result in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Because Pickaway County intends to submit all required documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Ohio Emergency Management Agency on January 4, 2021, and because the Village must adopt this Resolution in order to be eligible to receive Federal Hazard Mitigation moneys, this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Commercial Point.

Vote on Suspension of the Readings:

Motion by: Tracy Joiner

2nd: Ryan Mitchem

Roll Call:

N/A Bruce Moore

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Jason Thompson

Yes Aaron Grassel

Yes Ryan Mitchem

Yes Laura Wolfe

Vote on Passage of the Resolution:

Motion by: Tracy Joiner

2nd: Ryan Mitchem

Roll Call:

N/A Bruce Moore

Yes Tracy Joiner

Yes Jason Thompson

Yes Aaron Grassel

Yes Ryan Mitchem

Yes Laura Wolfe

Adopted this 21st day of December, 2020.


Allan D. Goldhardt, Mayor


Wendy L. Hastings, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Form:


Joshua Cartee, Village Solicitor