

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-119

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE April 1, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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7 **A Resolution approving and adopting the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan, for the**  
8 **Executive's Department of Law and Risk Management – Division of Public Safety,**  
9 **Emergency Management Agency, and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has established  
12 rules and regulations under the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Title 44, Section  
13 201.6, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring local governments to have  
14 a mitigation plan (“Plan”) approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in order to receive  
15 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program grants; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Summit County Emergency Management Agency (“SCEMA”) is  
18 responsible to update the Plan every five years, and has updated the same; and

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20 WHEREAS, the updated Plan was reviewed by local planning agencies, police and fire  
21 chiefs, and the County Engineer, and was ultimately approved by the Summit County  
22 Emergency Management Executive Committee; and

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24 WHEREAS, the updated Plan was subsequently approved by the Ohio Emergency  
25 Management Agency (“OEMA”) and FEMA; and

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27 WHEREAS, the updated Plan must now be adopted by this Council, and following  
28 adoption by this Council, the updated Plan shall be sent to all municipalities in the County for  
29 adoption; and

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31 WHEREAS, following adoption by the County and municipalities, the Resolutions  
32 adopting the updated Plan are forwarded to OEMA and FEMA; and

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34 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
35 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to approve and adopt the  
36 aforementioned mitigation plan;

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38 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
39 of Ohio, that:

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41 SECTION 1

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43 The Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan for calendar year 2019, attached as Exhibit  
44 A, is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of health, safety and  
49 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
50 approve and adopt the Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan to establish eligibility of hazard  
51 mitigation grant funding.  
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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take  
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 4


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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED March 18, 2019

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21 ADOPTED April 1, 2019

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED April 2, 2019

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 2, 2019

Voice Vote: YES - 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite