

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2017-0214

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive Budish/Department of Public Safety and Justice Services/Office of Emergency Management</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> adopting the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All Hazards Mitigation Plan, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the municipalities of Cuyahoga County, Ohio are 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, Cuyahoga County 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 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management in cooperation with other county departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural hazards that face the County and its municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby adopts the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County.

**SECTION 2.** The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

**SECTION 3.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County, the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County, and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**SECTION 4.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted 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.

On a motion by Mr. Brady, seconded by Mr. Schron, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Baker, Miller, Tuma, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Brown, Hairston,  
Simon and Brady

Nays: None

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County Council President

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Date

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County Executive

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: November 14, 2017  
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Safety & Justice Affairs

Committee Report/Second Reading: November 28, 2017

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