

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE 2019 SUMMIT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR part 201.6, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring that local governments have a mitigation plan (“Plan”) approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in order to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) grants; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Emergency Management Agency (“SCEMA”) is responsible to update the Plan every five years, and has updated the same for 2019; and

WHEREAS, after update by SCEMA, the updated Plan was reviewed by local agencies such as AMATS, police and fire chiefs, and County Engineer, and was ultimately approved by the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee; and

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

WHEREAS, the updated Plan was adopted by County Council on April 1, 2019 (Resolution 2019-119) and was sent to all municipalities in the County for adoption; and

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

WHEREAS, the Plan has been provided to the Fire Chief and the Police Chief for their review and approval; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Village to approve and adopt the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan for calendar year 2019, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council, is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this 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.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason the Resolution must be effective and forwarded to the OEMA and FEMA at the earliest possible time; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 10-1-19



President of Council



Mayor

Dated: 10-1-19

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council