

RESOLUTION 31-2017

A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO TO ADOPT THE TUSCARAWAS 2017 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The City of new Philadelphia, Tuscarawas County, Ohio is 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 outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the city of New Philadelphia 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 Tuscarawas 2017 hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Tuscarawas County Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the city of New Philadelphia, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Tuscarawas 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Tuscarawas 2017 Hazard 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the city of new Philadelphia:

SECTION 1. The Tuscarawas 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of New Philadelphia; and

SECTION 2. The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Tuscarawas 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED: _____, 2017

SAM R. HITCHCOCK
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

JULIE COURTRIGHT
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

MAYOR JOEL B. DAY

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