

# THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 07-3

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Luks

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED 2007 VERSION OF THE COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS: Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disasters; and
- WHEREAS: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for mitigation programs to have an all natural hazard mitigation plan; and
- WHEREAS: The all natural hazard mitigation plan has been revised to meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and
- WHEREAS: For disasters that are declared after November 1, 2003, that the local government must have an approved mitigation plan; and
- WHEREAS: The Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners received a grant for the Cuyahoga County Division of Emergency Services to prepare such a mitigation plan which is entitled the "Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County" and
- WHEREAS: There must be documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the governing body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g. City Council, County Commissioners); and
- WHEREAS: Each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that the plan has been formally adopted; and
- WHEREAS: The Council of the City of North Royalton has reviewed the revised 2007 version of the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County and wishes to adopt said revised plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The Council of the City of North Royalton does hereby adopt the revised 2007 version of the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. The Director of Legislative Services is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Division of Emergency Services to be received no later than January 29, 2007.

Section 3. 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that Council has determined that it is immediately necessary to adopt this revised plan pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 which requires all communities that desire to apply for mitigation programs to have an all natural hazards mitigation plan.

THEREFORE, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/s/ Robert A. Stefanik  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Cathy Luks  
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: January 25, 2007

DATE APPROVED: January 25, 2007

ATTEST: /s/ Laura J. Haller  
DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

First reading suspended  
Second reading suspended  
Third reading January 25, 2007  
Amended January 25, 2007

YEAS: Stefanik, Bobulsky, Willey, McKee,  
Antoskiewicz, Uffman-Kirsch  
NAYS: none  
ABSENT: Gentile