

THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-72

INTRODUCED BY: Muller, Willey, Marnecheck, Antoskiewicz

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL HAZARDS
MITIGATION PLAN FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 2011 UPDATE,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS: Hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disaster; and

WHEREAS: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for federal mitigation programs to have an all-natural hazard mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS: The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also requires communities to review and revise the plan at least every five (5) years to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, in order to continue eligibility to apply for federal mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS: The all natural hazard mitigation plan must meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS: For disasters that are declared after November 1, 2004 the local government must have an approved mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS: In collaboration with participating jurisdictions, the Cuyahoga County Government, through the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management developed and maintains 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 government body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan; 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 desires to adopt the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011.

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

Section 1. Council hereby adopts the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011 Update.

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

Section 3. 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 it is immediately necessary to adopt the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011.

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/ Larry Antoskiewicz
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: /s/ Robert A. Stefanik
MAYOR

DATE PASSED: May 1, 2012

DATE APPROVED: May 2, 2012

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

First reading suspended
Second reading suspended
Third reading May 1, 2012

YEAS: Antoskiewicz, Nickell, Petrusky, Willey
Marnecheck, Muller, Kasaris

NAYS: none