

Resolution: 2015-9R

Date: December 8, 2015

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED GEAUGA COUNTY  
NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, FY 2015

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Department of Emergency Services desires to be compliant with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K0 (Public Law 106-390), said SMA2K Act requires that a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan meeting program criteria to be developed in order that the participating Geauga County communities will be eligible for future pre-disaster and post-disaster mitigation program funds; and

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved local mitigation plans are a requirement in order for communities to be eligible for most federal mitigation grant programs. These plans must be updated, approved by FEMA, and adopted locally every five years to maintain eligibility for mitigation project grant funding for the purpose to significantly reduce or permanently eliminate future risk to lives and property from natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update was prepared and submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for review and/or comments; recommendations by the state have been met and the Mitigation Plan Updated submitted to FEMA, which has advised the county that said plan meets the required criterial in 44 CFR 201.6 for a local multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and approved the plan, pending adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Geauga County Department of Emergency Services Director has requested the Board of Commissioners to adopt the Geauga County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan including updates and accept said document for County Mitigation Activities; and

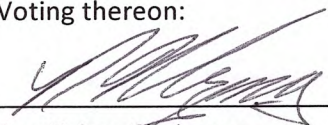
WHEREAS, the Board of Geauga County Commissions shall provide for the monitoring, evaluation and updating of the plan within a five year cycle and shall be responsible for the execution and provisions of the Plan through the Director of the Geauga County Department of Emergency Services;

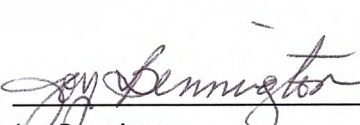
WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Aquilla adopt the Geauga County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan Updated FY2015, as presented and accepted as the County working document for Mitigation activities for areas unincorporated with Geauga County, Ohio; and

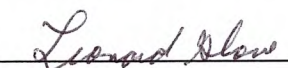
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, adoption of said plan by this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Council of the Village of Aquilla and its adoption by the respective legislative bodies of the other Political Subdivisions of Geauga County, Ohio.

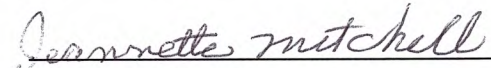
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Council of the Village of Aquilla, Geauga County, Ohio.

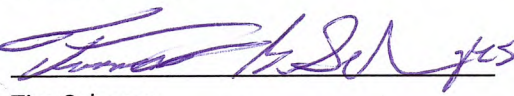
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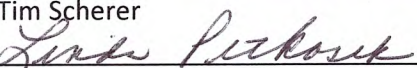
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Ron Eging, Chairman

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Joy Bennington

 YES  
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Leonard Glover

  
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Jeannette Mitchell

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Tim Scherer

  
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Linda Petkosek, Fiscal Officer

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