

## **RESOLUTION NO. 04-2021**

### **A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WARREN COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION 5 YEAR PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, Warren County has experienced severe damage from several natural hazards on many occasions in the past century, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Emergency Management Agency desires to be compliant with The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and 44 CFR section 201.6(d)(3). Said act requires that a hazard mitigation planning program criteria be developed in order that the participating Warren County communities and unincorporated areas of Warren County will be eligible for future pre-disaster and post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

Further, the mitigation planning regulation at 44 CFR section 201.6(d)(3) states:

A local jurisdiction must review and revise its hazard mitigation plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding.

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Emergency Management Agency has established the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee and they have, through an organized planning process, identified local problems and mitigation activities to help reduce hazards, damages, and loss of life during a natural hazard event; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 5-year plan update recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face warren county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Committee held monthly public planning meetings from November 2019 through March 2020 to review and revise the plan as required by law; and will hereby be implemented, monitored, evaluated, and updated annually by the warren county hazard mitigation committee. The Warren County Board of Commissioners will be the public authority to promote and oversee the continued maintenance of this plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** The Warren County Hazard Mitigation 5-Year Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official multi-jurisdictional plan of Warren County, Ohio. By participating in the Warren County plan and county planning process this municipality will be eligible to make applications for hazard mitigation grant program funding

**SECTION 2:** The Warren County Emergency Management Agency has entered into an agreement, in the manner provided by law, under the Ohio Revised Code, as amended, and has the power to coordinate and unify the comprehensive emergency management activities of the

participants, thereof, including the various municipal corporations and the unincorporated jurisdictions of Warren County, Ohio, and

SECTION 3: The respective county, city, and village officials identified in the strategy of the 5-year hazard mitigation plan update are hereby requested to participate in addressing the recommended mitigation actions assigned to them. These officials will report annually on their hazard mitigation activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Committee under the direction of the Warren County Board of Commissioners.

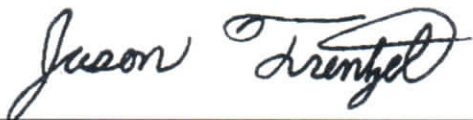
SECTION 4: This measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 9, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
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Clerk of Council

  
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Mayor

First Reading: January 26, 2021

This legislation was enacted in an open meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Sunshine Law, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**"I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the city of Monroe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing (ordinance or resolution) was published as required by Section 7.16 of the Charter of the City of Monroe.**

  
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Clerk of Council  
City of Monroe, Ohio