

(Mayor Potter)

CITY OF KIRTLAND

RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-R-77

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE UPDATED LAKE COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF
KIRTLAND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, natural, technological, and human-caused hazards can affect the City of Kirtland; and

WHEREAS, significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or human caused hazard events; and

WHEREAS, undertaking mitigation projects during pre-disaster periods could decrease the total losses Kirtland incurs as a result of said hazard occurrences.

AND WHEREAS, the Kirtland City Council has a strong interest in reducing losses from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation plan is a federal and state requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding, and, by that requirement, must be updated a minimum of every five years; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative, joint effort is a proven, efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Lake County, Ohio.

THEREFORE the Kirtland City Council has partnered with the county to update the existing *Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan* in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting the city as well as to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that could lessen hazard vulnerability.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT by the Council of the City of Kirtland, County of Lake and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION I: This Council hereby adopts the updated *Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan*.

SECTION II:

(a) 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(b) This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that this plan must be adopted in order to ensure the safety and welfare of the City and to obtain potential FEMA funding if necessary; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the affirmative vote of five members of Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its adoption at the earliest period allowed by law.

First Reading: _____
Second Reading: _____
Third Reading: _____

DATE PASSED: _____

President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for his
Approval on this _____ day of
_____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Approved by the Mayor, this _____
day of _____, 2022.

Clerk of Council
Adopt Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Mayor Kevin F. Potter