

RESOLUTION R-2016-8

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF WINDHAM AUTHORIZING
THE ADOPTION OF THE
PORTAGE COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION
PLAN**

WHEREAS, all of Portage County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post-disaster hazard mitigation programs and imposed them on local governments; and

WHEREAS, J.H. Consultants, with the assistance of the Portage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency and the Portage County Mitigation Planning Committee has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Windham, Portage County, Ohio, a majority or more of the members thereto concurring:

Section 1: Adopts in its entirety, the Portage County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation plan as the jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.

Section 2: Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

Section 3: Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

Section 4: Will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.

Section 5: Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.

Section 6: Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.

Section 7: Will review and consider an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

Section 8: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were accepted in an open meeting of this Council, and that deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

First Reading, April 20, 2016
Second Reading, May 24, 2016
Passed on Third Reading, June 28, 2016

Vote of Council: Ayes: 6
 Nays: 0

Attest:

Approved:

Village Fiscal Officer, Cheree Taylor

Mayor, Deborah Blewitt

Approved as to Legal Form:

Solicitor, Thomas Reitz