

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 1

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE 2022-2027 COUNTYWIDE ALL-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio may be vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the City of Parma Heights, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and manmade hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body for the City of Parma Heights:

Section 1: The Council of the City of Parma Heights does adopt the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan as approved and amended as required in the future, as further described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Section 2: The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Cuyahoga County 2022-2027 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

Section 3: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality, and for further reason that it is necessary to ensure that the City remains immediately eligible for post-disaster grant funding; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:	<u>January 9, 2023</u>	<u>Thomas Rounds</u> PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	<u>Barbara B. Allen</u> CLERK OF COUNCIL	<u>January 9, 2023</u> APPROVED
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	<u>January 9, 2023</u>	<u>Ma Ml</u> MAYOR MARIE GALLO