

**RESOLUTION R-2020-102
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution by Luzerne County Council Adopting the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania are most vulnerable to natural and human-caused 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, Luzerne County 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 Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Luzerne County Department of Planning & Zoning in cooperation with Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency, other county departments, local municipal officials, institutional stakeholders, and the citizens of Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-caused hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the County of Luzerne that:

- The Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on October 13, 2020.

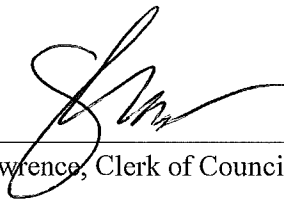
ROLL CALL VOTE (8-2)

YES: Haas, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Radle, Saidman, Schnee and Vough

NO: Griffith and SJ Urban

Attest: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council



LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Tim McGinley
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: C. David Pedri
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager