

SPONSOR: Peters / Bopp

ORDINANCE NO. 01-23

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE UPDATED JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND REPEALING ORD. 65-17 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in participation with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, the County of Jackson has adopted an Updated Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (Plan), dated December 2022, copies of which are maintained in the City Municipal Building and at the Office of the Jackson County Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, this is an updated plan as the prior plan adopted by the City pursuant to ORD. 65-17 has expired and shall be replaced here; and

WHEREAS, communities within the County that do not adopt an approved plan will not be eligible for Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Plan and the ability to apply for Federal mitigation funding constitutes an emergency necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the City of Jackson and its citizens; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO THAT THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY REPEALS ORD. 65-17 AND ADOPTS THE UPDATED NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, DATED DECEMBER 2022, BY THE JACKSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THAT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THE PLAN AND THE ABILITY TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL MITIGATION FUNDING ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITY AND ITS CITIZENS AND THIS MATTER CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance and shall go into effect upon passage and as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Samuel D. Fulk  
Council President

ATTEST:  
Aimee Kuhn

Clerk of Council

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

Brandon  
Mayor