

**RESOLUTION G2023-107**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD  
MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS, Symmes Township** Ohio is vulnerable to an array of natural, technological, and human-caused hazards that have the potential to cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

**WHEREAS,** the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency and the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee, comprised of representatives from the County, municipalities, and stakeholder organizations, have prepared a recommended Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan that reviews the options to protect people and property and reduce damage from these hazards; and

**WHEREAS, Symmes Township** has participated in the planning process for development of this Plan, providing information specific to local and county-wide hazard priorities, encouraging public participation, identifying desired hazard mitigation strategies, and reviewing the draft Plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency, with the Hazard Mitigation Steering Committee, has developed the HAMILTON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (the “Plan”) as an official document of the County pursuant to the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (PL-106-390) and associated regulations (44 CFR 210.6); and

**WHEREAS,** the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County’s residents, municipal officials, and regional, state, and federal partner agencies and has been revised to reflect their concerns; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have reviewed the Plan for legislative compliance and approved the plan pending the completion of local adoption procedures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

**Section 1.** The Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of Symmes Township.

**Section 2.** The Symmes Township Public Works Department and LSFD is

charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations, as they pertain to Symmes Township and within the funding limitations as provided by the Symmes Township Board of Township Trustees.

**Section 3.** It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 2023 – RESOLUTION G2023-107**

Vote Record: MR. BECK \_\_\_\_ MR. BRYANT \_\_\_\_ MS. LEIS \_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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