



**RESOLUTION 2019-04**

Adopted May 6, 2019

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DELAWARE COUNTY 2019 MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5165), the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DCOHSEM) has developed the *Delaware County 2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* that include hazards to which Delaware County and its municipalities are susceptible and outlines processes for identifying and addressing the natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities of Delaware County; and

**WHEREAS**, Delaware County has a history of experiencing damage from flooding, tornados, severe summer weather, severe winter weather, and other hazards resulting in loss of life, property loss, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Delaware County 2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* has been developed after more than a year of research and work done by DCOHSEM and representatives of various local governmental agencies and stakeholder organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Delaware County and its municipalities (excluding those areas of the Cities of Columbus, Dublin and Westerville partially located within Delaware County) have been assessed for susceptibility to hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption of a natural hazards mitigation plan is a condition of eligibility to receive federal mitigation funds available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the *Delaware County 2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* recommends numerous mitigation actions, developed in conjunction with local stakeholders and designed to protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face the aforementioned planning area; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated potential losses that the aforementioned planning area could incur during a hazard event have been calculated; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That Council hereby adopts and plans to implement the *Delaware County 2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan*.

Section 2: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of the decision making bodies of the City of Powell which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings so open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest possible date permitted by law.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION 2019-04: Y 7 N 0

Jon C. Bennehoof 5/7/2019 Karen J. Mitchell 5/7/2019  
Jon C. Bennehoof Date Karen J. Mitchell Date  
Mayor City Clerk

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 6, 2019

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the City Charter on this date 5/7/2019  
Karen J. Mitchell City Clerk

