

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
RESOLUTION 2016-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA, OHIO AUTHORIZING THE
ADOPTION OF THE PORTAGE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, all of Portage County has exposure to natural hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the County's economy; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390) established new requirements for pre- and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, J.H. Consultants, with the assistance of the Portage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency and the Portage County Mitigation Planning Committee has completed a planning process that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of uniform goals and objectives, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, a majority of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1: The Village of Mantua adopts in its entirety, the Portage County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the jurisdiction's Hazard Mitigation Plan, and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to this jurisdiction.

SECTION 2: The Village of Mantua will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post-disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.

SECTION 3: The Village of Mantua will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.

SECTION 4: The Village of Mantua will continue its support of the Mitigation Planning Committee as described within the Plan.

SECTION 5: The Village of Mantua will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.

SECTION 6: The Village of Mantua will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.

SECTION 7: The Village of Mantua will provide an update of the Plan in conjunction with the County no less than every five years.

SECTION 8: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council

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concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be effective after passage by at least a majority of the members elected to the Mantua Village Council at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this ____ day of _____, 2016.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk Treasurer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on this the ____ day of _____, 2016.

Jenny August, Clerk Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor

I, Jenny August do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution of the Council of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, duly adopted on the ____ day of _____, 2016.

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer