

RESOLUTION 23 - 50, 2023
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**ADOPTION OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN;
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING**

WHEREAS ,Columbia 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, townships, 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, Columbia 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 and township 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.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbia Township Board of Directors that:

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

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2. The Columbia Township Board of Trustees is charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations as they pertain to Columbia Township and within the funding limitations as provided by the Columbia Township Board or other sources.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: MR. KUBICKI

Seconded by: MR. LAMAR

VOTE:

TRUSTEE

	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/12/23</u>
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u> </u>
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

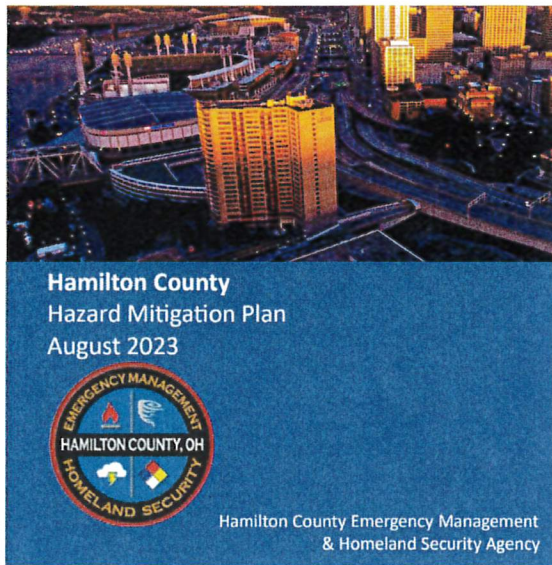
ATTEST: Caroline B. Heekin 12.12.23
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

See next page for Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan details.

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Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (1044 pages) is available at:

https://cdnsm5-hosted.civiclive.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_3788196/File/Government/Departments/EMA/Planning/2023-Hamilton-County-Multi-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan-Combined-Final.pdf



Hamilton County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency completed an update of the 2018 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in August 2023. The 2023 Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) and must be updated every five years. The 2023 version meets all requirements of DMA2K.

The Hamilton County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP or Plan) was developed to guide the County in a risk-based approach to become more resilient to the impacts of natural and technological hazards through mitigation planning. The Plan documents historical disasters, assesses probabilistic disasters through Hazus-MH and GIS analyses, and addresses specific strategies to mitigate the potential impacts of these disasters.

This five-year update was a collaborative effort among the Hamilton County planning team and Integrated Solutions Consulting.

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The Hamilton County MHMP:

Identifies areas of risk and assesses the potential cost and magnitude

Establishes strategies and priorities to mitigate risk from natural and technological hazards

Identifies specific mitigation projects to pursue for each identified hazard

Guides the communities in their risk management activities and minimizes conflicts among agencies

Establishes eligibility for future mitigation program funds

The 2023 MHMP includes the following key updates:

Historical hazards: Each hazard section within this plan documents NCEM-reported hazards within the past five years. Where data are available, historical hazards are graphed by decade, showing disaster trends over the past 50 years.

County profile: Demographics, social, and economic data, as well as existing and future land use descriptions, are updated to reflect the current status of the county and its jurisdictions.

Planning description: The new planning team and updated planning process are described and documented.

Risk assessment: The updated risk assessment includes Hazus-MH and GIS analyses that utilize site-specific data from the county. Hazards were identified and expanded to better integrate with the County's THIRA. Each participating jurisdiction provided their own hazard analysis, which describes the hazards and their impacts as they pertain specifically to the community.

Mitigation: The mitigation section addresses status of previous plan's strategies in addition to new mitigation goals, objectives, and strategies.