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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5 RESOLUTION NO. 9 - 2024

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8 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE
9 SUMMIT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND
10 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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12 WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established rules
13 and regulations under the United States Code of Federal Regulation, Title 44, Section
14 201.6, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring local governments
15 to have a hazard mitigation plan approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in
16 order to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program grants; and

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18 WHEREAS, the Plan provides a guide for decision makers to help reduce risks from
19 natural hazards and serves as a basis for the State of Ohio to provide technical and
20 funding assistance; and

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22 WHEREAS, the Summit County Emergency Management Agency (SCEMA) is
23 responsible for updating the Plan every five years, and has updated the same; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Plan was updated in coordination with local planning agencies, police
26 and fire chiefs, and each of the 31 communities in Summit County; and

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28 WHEREAS, following adoption by this Council, the ordinance adopting the updated
29 Plan is forwarded to OEMA and FEMA; and

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31 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
32 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to
33 approve and adopt the aforementioned mitigation plan.

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35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
36 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

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38 Section 1. The Council and Administration hereby approve and adopt the Summit
39 County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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41 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
42 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open
43 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
44 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
45 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

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47 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
48 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
49 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative
50 vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and
51 be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall
52 take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.


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Passed: 7-22-2024

Approved 7-22-2024
7/8/24



President of Council



Clerk of Council



Mayor