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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF CLARION  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

**Resolution No. 6 of 2023**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2023 CLARION COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, The Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), Section 322 requires that local governments (communities/counties), as a condition of receiving federal disaster mitigation funds, have a mitigation plan that describes the process for identifying hazards, creating risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, identifying, and prioritizing mitigation strategies, and developing an implementation schedule for the County and each of the municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team (the "Team") has solicited public comment for the current Hazard Mitigation Plan by meeting with each municipality for input for the current plan, and by providing copies of the Plan to the municipalities, the Commissioners' Office and posting on the County website for review by the public. In addition, advertisements were placed in two local newspapers requesting public comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Team has revised Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "Plan") that outlines and recommends the County's options to protect people and reduce damage from hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County's residents, Clarion University and federal, state and regional agencies, and has been supported by those reviewers.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the County as follows:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the County of Clarion.
2. The Team is hereby established as a permanent advisory body.
3. The Team shall meet as often as necessary to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the Plan. It shall meet at least once each year to review the status of ongoing projects.
4. By January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Team shall prepare an annual report to the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") on the Plan. The report will cover the following points:
  - a. A review of the entire Plan.

- b. A review of the actions in the Plan, including how much was accomplished during the previous year.
  - c. A discussion of why any action items were not completed or why implementation is behind schedule.
  - d. Status of current projects, recommendation for new projects or revised action items.
5. The Team will investigate mitigation measures appropriate for flood hazard, summer storms, tornadoes, winter storms, and other hazards facing the County.
6. The Board is charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations within the County's funding limitations, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board. The Board shall give priority to those items recommended by the plan with the earliest deadlines.

**ADOPTED** at public meeting of the Clarion County Board of Commissioners held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

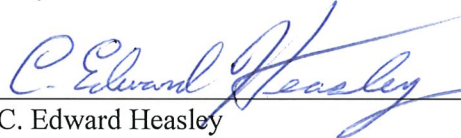
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