

## RESOLUTION NO. 127-12

BY: **LARRY NAPOLI**  
(By Request – City Engineer)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION  
OF THE COUNTYWIDE ALL NATURAL  
HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN FOR  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 2011 UPDATE, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is any sustainable action taken to reduce or eliminate damage from future disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all communities that desire to apply for federal mitigation programs to have an all-natural hazard mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 also requires communities to review and revise the plan at least every five (5) years to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, in order to continue eligibility to apply for federal mitigation programs; and,

WHEREAS, the all-natural hazard mitigation plan must meet the criteria established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and,

WHEREAS, for disasters that are declared after November 1, 2004, that the local government must have an approved mitigation plan; and,

WHEREAS, in collaboration with participating jurisdictions, the Cuyahoga County Government, through the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management developed and maintains such a mitigation plan which is entitled the "Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County"; and,

WHEREAS, there must be documentation that the plan has been formally adopted by the government body of the jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan (e.g. City Council, Cuyahoga County Government); and,

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction requesting approval of the plan must document that the plan has been formally adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby adopts the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, 2011 update, with a copy of said Plan to be retained in the Council Office.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and he hereby is, directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to submit this Resolution adopting the updated plan to the County by August, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO