

**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 10523**

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
ADOPTING THE CAMBRIA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the city of Johnstown is most vulnerable to natural and human made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the Cambria County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cambria County Commissioners and the Cambria County Department of Emergency Services in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the City of Johnstown; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the 2022 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cambria County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, that:

The Cambria County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of Johnstown, and

The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the 2022 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

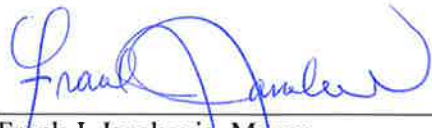
ADOPTED: September 14, 2022

By the following Vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Rev. King, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic

Nays:

Absent: Mrs. Mock



Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor
Michael Capriotti, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 10523 as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



Ethan Imhoff, City Manager

Commissioners:

Thomas C. Chernisky, President
B.J. Smith
Scott W. Hunt



EMA/911 Director
Art Martynuska

Cambria County Department of Emergency Services

August 1, 2022

Dear Municipal Official,

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL ADOPTION – ACTION REQUIRED

The Cambria County Commissioners and the Cambria County Department of Emergency Services and Cambria County Planning Commission are currently working to complete an update to the 2022 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The 2022 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan is utilized to identify risks and sustainable cost-effective actions to mitigate the impact of natural and human-caused hazards in order to protect the life, health, safety, welfare, and economy of the communities of Cambria County. Your municipality's involvement in the hazard mitigation plan was important in the planning process and now your municipality is formally asked to adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Your municipality's ability to adopt the county plan is imperative as not adopting the plan may jeopardize any federal disaster aid for future, presidentially declared disasters and federal related pre-disaster mitigation grant funds.

Currently, the 2022 Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been adopted by the Cambria County Commissioners. Please add the Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption to your next municipal meeting in order for adoption to occur. A copy of the draft resolution will be sent in accordance with this letter. By completing the adoption form, your municipality has officially adopted the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

As a reminder, a majority of the municipalities in Cambria County adopted the current Cambria County Hazard Mitigation Plan as the municipal hazard mitigation plan. **Each County and Municipality is required under the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 to have a current and adopted hazard mitigation plan in order to receive federal disaster funding during or after a presidentially declared disaster. If you choose not to adopt the County funded plan, you will be required to develop your own plan at your own cost.**

In order to return completed adoption resolutions, please email a scanned and signed copy to Greg Schilling at the Cambria County Department of Emergency Services at gschilling@co.cambria.pa.us. Any questions can be directed to (814) 472-2050.

Sincerely,



Greg Schilling, Cambria County Department of Emergency Services