

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8594

DATE 9-15-16

TITLE

LYCOMING COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN MUNICIPAL ADOPTION RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Williamsport approved a Lycoming County Hazard Mitigation Plan by Resolution No. 8044, dated July 7, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to approve an update to the Lycoming County Hazard Mitigation Plan at this time; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, are most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health, safety, and welfare, 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying and mitigating their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the City of Williamsport acknowledges the requirement 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 Lycoming County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Lycoming County Planning and Community Development Department and the Lycoming County Department of Public Safety, in cooperation with other County departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of Lycoming County, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Lycoming County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

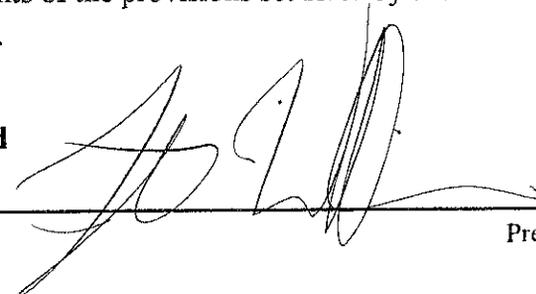
WHEREAS, the Lycoming County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Williamsport does hereby approve, adopt and place into immediate effect the County of Lycoming Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. This Plan shall be reviewed every five years to make certain that it conforms to the requirements of the provisions set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Guidelines.



City Clerk

Approved



President