

This appendix includes an example resolution as provided in the Pennsylvania's All-Hazard Mitigation Planning – Standard Operating Guide (Appendix 15), to be submitted by each participating jurisdiction authorizing adoption of the Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

<County Name> <Year> Hazard Mitigation Plan
Municipal Adoption Resolution

Resolution No. _____

<Borough/Township of Municipality Name>, <County Name>, Pennsylvania

WHEREAS, the <Borough/Township of Municipality Name>, <County Name>, Pennsylvania 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 <Borough/Township of Municipality Name> 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 <County Name> <Year> Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the <Name of County Department> and the <Name of County Department> in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of <Borough/Township of Municipality Name>, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the <County Name> <Year> Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the <County Name> <Year> 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 governing body for the <Borough/Township of Municipality Name>:

- The <County Name> <Year> Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the <Borough/Township>, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the <County Name> <Year> Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____, <Year>

ATTEST:

<MUNICIPALITY>

By _____

By _____

By _____