

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2014

**TITLE: APPROVE AND ADOPT SUMMIT COUNTY
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE SUMMIT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, FOR THE EXECUTIVE’S DEPARTMENT OF LAW, INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT – DIVISION OF PUBLIC SAFETY/EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) has established rules and regulations under 44 CFR part 201.6, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, requiring that local governments have a mitigation plan (“Plan”) approved pursuant to the aforementioned section in order to receive Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (“HMGP”) grants; and

WHEREAS, the Summit county Emergency Management Agency (“SCEMA”) is responsible to update the Plan every five years, and has updated the same; and

WHEREAS, after update by SCEMA, the updated Plan was reviewed by local agencies such as AMATS, police and fire chiefs, and the County Engineer, and was ultimately approved by the Summit county Emergency Management Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, the updated Plan was forwarded by Ohio Emergency Management Agency (“OEMA”), and subsequently forwarded by FEMA, and approved by each agency; and

WHEREAS, the updated Plan must now be adopted by this Council, and, following adoption by this Council, the updated Plan is sent to all municipalities in the County for adoption; and

WHEREAS, following adoption by the county and municipalities, the Resolutions adopting the updated Plan are forwarded to OEMA and FEMA; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that is necessary and in the best interest of the county of Summit to approve and adopt the aforementioned mitigation plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Summit County Hazard Mitigation Plan for calendar year 2014, attached as Exhibit A, is hereby approved and adopted by this Council.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, that it is necessary to immediately approve and adopt the Summit county Hazard Mitigation Plan, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2014

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2014

Mayor