



COUNTY OF CLARION, PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO.10 FOR 2013

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE REVISED
CLARION COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, The Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000), Section 322 requires that local governments (communities/counties), as a condition of receiving federal disaster mitigation funds, have a mitigation plan that describes the process for identifying hazards, creating risk assessment and vulnerability analysis, identifying and prioritizing mitigation strategies, and developing an implementation schedule for the County and each of the municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Clarion County Hazard Mitigation Planning Team (the "Team") has solicited public comment for the current Hazard Mitigation Plan by meeting with each municipality for input for the current and revised plan, and by providing copies of the Plan to the municipalities and the Commissioners' Office for review by the public. In addition, advertisements were placed in two local newspapers requesting public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Team has revised Hazard Mitigation Plan (the "Plan") that outlines and recommends the County's options to protect people and reduce damage from flooding and other hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been widely circulated for review by the County's residents, Clarion University and federal, state and regional agencies, and has been supported by those reviewers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Plan is hereby adopted as an official plan of the County of Clarion.
2. The Team is hereby established as a permanent advisory body.
3. The Team shall meet as often as necessary to prepare or review mitigation activities and progress toward implementing the Plan. It shall meet at least once each year to review the status of ongoing projects.
4. By January 31st of each year, the Team shall prepare an annual report to the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") on the Plan. The report will cover the following points:
 - a. A review of the entire Plan.
 - b. A review of any floods or major natural hazard events that occurred during the previous calendar year.



- c. A review of the actions in the Plan, including how much was accomplished during the previous year.
 - d. A discussion of why any action items were not completed or why implementation is behind schedule.
 - e. Recommendation for new projects or revised action items. Such recommendations shall be subject to approval by the Board as amendments to the Plan.
5. The Team will investigate mitigation measures appropriate for flood hazard, summer storms, tornadoes, winter storms, and other hazards facing the County.
 6. The Board is charged with supervising the implementation of the Plan's recommendations within the County's funding limitations, as determined in the sole discretion of the Board. The Board shall give priority to those items recommended by the plan with the earliest deadlines.

ADOPTED and **SIGNED** this 13th day of August, 2013.

CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Wayne R. Brosius, Commissioner

G. Butch Campbell, Commissioner

Gregory A. Faller, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Clarion County Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on August 13, 2013.

Anjanette M. Keller, Chief Clerk