

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18
VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE LICKING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE ALL
NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the citizens and property within the Village of Buckeye Lake have historically been subjected to the effects of natural hazards and manmade hazard events that pose threats to lives and cause damages to property; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Buckeye Lake desires to seek ways to mitigate the risks from known natural hazards, reducing the impact on people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Licking County Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan has been updated after over a year of work by government organizations and participating jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Licking County and all jurisdictions within have been charged by the Federal Emergency Management Agency with the responsibility of developing a hazard mitigation plan aimed at reducing the community's vulnerability to natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 states that local governments must develop a Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan in order to receive future Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funds; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Village of Buckeye Lake to fulfill this obligation and show support for the importance of mitigation in Licking County;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Village of Buckeye Lake hereby adopts the Licking County Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan as the Village of Buckeye Lake's Hazard Mitigation Plan and resolves to take official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the strategies outlined within the Plan.

SECTION I: That in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Buckeye Lake, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure and it shall become effective on its passage and signature of the Mayor.

ADOPTED this 11 day of October, 2021

Attest: Samantha Torres
Council Clerk, Samantha Torres

John Geiger
Council President, John Geiger

Date filed with Mayor: 10/12, 2021

Date Approved by Mayor: 10/12, 2021

Peggy A. Wells
Mayor, Peggy A. Wells