

RESOLUTION NO. 10-12-2021

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NEWTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL, BUCKS COUNTY
ADOPTING THE BUCKS COUNTY 2021 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Newtown, Bucks County ("Borough"), is a borough duly organized and operating in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Newtown Borough Council ("Council") has the authority to take action and enact plans for the health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough 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 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 Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has been developed by the Bucks County Emergency Management Agency and the Bucks County Planning Commission in cooperation with other county departments, local municipal officials, and the citizens of the Borough of Newtown; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 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; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Borough and its residents to adopt the Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

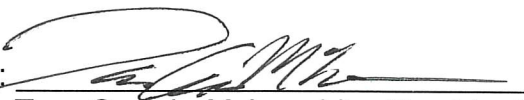
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Newtown Borough Council, Bucks County, as follows:


1. The Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County.
2. The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them. The policy shall become effective as of the adoption date set forth below.

ADOPTED as Resolution by the Newtown Borough Council on the 12th day of October, 2021.

Borough of Newtown
County of Bucks
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Attest: 
Judy S. Musto, Borough Secretary

By: 
Tara Grunde-McLaughlin, President


Mayor Charles F. Swartz, III

