

Resolution No. 2021-22

**Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

**Municipal Adoption Resolution**

**Township of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bensalem, Bucks County, 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 Township of Bensalem 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 Township of Bensalem, 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,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the Township of Bensalem that:

- The Bucks County 2021 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the County, and
- 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.

**ADOPTED**, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021

**ATTEST:**

By: Ed Kisselback

Edward Kisselback, Council Secretary

Township of Bensalem

By: Joseph Pilieri

Joseph Pilieri, Council President