

RESOLUTION 2020 - 26

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY ADOPTING, THE LUZERNE COUNTY 2020 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Kingston, Luzerne 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 Municipality of Kingston 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 Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency and the Luzerne County Planning Commission in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the Municipality of Kingston, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan 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 Municipality of Kingston:

- The Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Municipality of Kingston, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, at a regular Meeting of the Town Council of Municipality of Kingston held this 5th day of October, 2020

ATTEST:




Julie Norton, Secretary

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL



Robert Thompson, Jr., President

APPROVED:



Paul J. Roberts, Jr., Mayor
Date 10-5-2020