

**CITY OF SOUTH LEBANON, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-42**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WARREN COUNTY MULTI-  
JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION FIVE-YEAR PLAN UPDATE, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Warren County has experienced severe damage from several natural hazards on many occasions in the past century, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Emergency Management Agency (WCEMA) desires to be compliant with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and 44 CFR Section 201.6(d)(3). Said Act requires that Hazard Mitigation Planning Program criteria be developed in order for the participating Warren County communities and unincorporated areas of Warren County to be eligible for future pre-disaster and post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, the mitigation planning regulation at 44 CFR section 201.6(d)(3) states:

*A local jurisdiction must review and revise its Hazard Mitigation Plan to reflect changes in development, progress in local mitigation efforts, and changes in priorities, and resubmit it for approval within five (5) years in order to continue to be eligible for mitigation project grant funding; and,*

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Emergency Management Agency has established the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee, and they have, through an organized planning process, identified local problems and mitigation activities to help reduce hazards, damage, and loss of life during a natural hazard event; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 5-year 2025 plan update recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face Warren County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Committee held monthly public planning meetings from January 2025 through June 2025 to review and revise the plan as required by law; and will hereby be implemented, monitored, evaluated, and updated annually by the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Committee. The Warren County Board of Commissioners will be the public authority to promote and oversee the continued maintenance of this plan.

**WHEREAS**, to allow this Resolution to be in effect immediately to allow for WCEMA to submit the Plan by November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, deadline, immediate action is required, and such action is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety or welfare of the City; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of South Lebanon, at least two-thirds of all members elected thereto concurring:

**Section 1.** : The Warren County Hazard Mitigation 5-Year Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official Multi-Jurisdictional Plan of Warren County, Ohio. By participating in the Warren County Plan and county planning process, this municipality will be eligible to submit applications for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding

**Section 2:** The Warren County Emergency Management Agency has entered into an agreement, in the manner provided by law, under the Ohio Revised Code, as amended, and has the power to coordinate and unify the comprehensive emergency management activities of the participants, thereof, including the various municipal corporations and the unincorporated jurisdictions of Warren County, Ohio, and

**Section 3:** The respective County, City, Village and Township officials identified in the strategy of the 5-Year Hazard Mitigation Plan Update are hereby requested to participate in addressing the recommended mitigation actions assigned to them. These officials will report annually on their hazard mitigation activities, accomplishments, and progress to the Warren County Hazard Mitigation Committee under the direction of the Warren County Board of Commissioners.

**Section 4.** That the recitals contained within the Whereas Clauses set forth above are incorporated by reference herein.

**Section 5.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to passing this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 6.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure in accordance with Section 731.30 of the Ohio Revised Code for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare; and this Resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

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Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025.

Linda S. Burke  
Linda S. Burke, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer O'Brien  
Jennifer O'Brien, Clerk of Council

Rules Suspended:	<u>10/16/25</u> (if applicable)
First Reading:	<u>                    </u>
Second Reading:	<u>                    </u>
Vote:	<u>6</u> Yeas <u>  </u> Nays
Effective Date:	<u>10/16/25</u>

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