

ORDINANCE NO. 20 - 07

By: Jeffrey Mc Clelland

An Ordinance to adopt the *Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Franklin County has a history of experiencing damage from flooding, tornadoes, severe thunder storms, and winter storms, resulting in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety;

WHEREAS, the *Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan* has been developed after more than one year of research and work done by Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security and representatives of various county and local governmental agencies, and stakeholder organizations; and

WHEREAS, the plan recommends many hazard mitigation actions, submitted by local jurisdictions, that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards the face Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a hazard mitigation plan, referencing potential hazards facing the jurisdiction, is a condition of eligibility to receive disaster relief funds, and other funds, available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and other sources of such funding; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Bexley, Ohio hereby adopts the *Franklin County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan*.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety or welfare, said emergency being the necessity to comply with the legal deadline for adoption of said plan, and it shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 2-27, 2007

Helen Mae Murray
President of Council

Attest: *Z. A. Wise*
Clerk of Council

Approved: 2/27, 2007

DM
David H. Madison, Mayor

*2-27-07 First Reading.
Three Reading Rule
Suspended. Passed*

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the original**

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Notary Public

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My Commission Expires July 23, 2008