

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025 - 70

FIRST READING NOVEMBER 24, 2025

SECOND READING WAIVED

INTRODUCED BY: CHRIS BELL

THIRD READING WAIVED

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 GEAUGA COUNTY
NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners of Geauga County enacted a Resolution adopting the updated Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan ("Plan") in order to be compliant with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390); and

WHEREAS, in order for the Village of South Russell to be eligible for federal pre-disaster and post-disaster relief funds available due to Geauga County's adoption of such Plan, the Village itself must likewise formally adopt such Plan; and

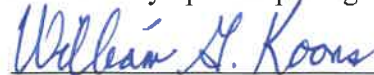
WHEREAS, the Village desires to formally adopt such Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The 2025 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan adopted by the Board of Geauga County Commissioners on October 28, 2025 by Resolution 25-192, a copy of which is on file with the Fiscal Officer is hereby adopted by the Village of South Russell.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and for the further reason to allow the Village to be eligible for pre-disaster and post-disaster federal relief funds due to the unpredictability of an emergency event of a natural disaster; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council.



Mayor, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Resolution No. 2025 - 70 was duly enacted on the 24TH day of NOVEMBER, 2025, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Daniele Romanowski
Fiscal Officer