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PLANNING COMMISSION

LUZERNE COUNTY 2015 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

Municipal Adoption Resolution

Resolution No. NUMBER 12 OF 2017

Borough of WARRIOR RUN

WHEREAS, the Borough of WARRIOR RUN, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural 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 Borough of WARRIOR RUN 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 Hazard Mitigation Plan 5-Year Update has been developed by the Luzerne County Planning Commission in cooperation with other county department, and officials and citizens of WARRIOR RUN, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA2000 was conducted to develop the Luzerne County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan 5-Year Update, and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan 5-Year Update recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by natural hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the Borough of WARRIOR RUN:

The Luzerne County 2014 Update of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation plan of WARRIOR RUN Borough and

The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Luzerne County 2014 Hazard Mitigation Plan and hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 6TH day of MARCH, 2017.

ATTEST:

Thomas R. Kneidinger
Secretary / TREASURER

WARRIOR RUN BOROUGH
By: [Signature]
Chair

By: [Signature]
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Re: **Federal assistance for disaster relief at risk**

To All Municipal Officials of Luzerne County:

Luzerne County adopted an Update of the 2009 Hazard Mitigation Plan by the Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2014 Update.

In order to qualify for Federal assistance for a natural or man-made disaster, the municipalities of Luzerne County must have passed a resolution adopting the 2014 Update. This applies to all types of hazards, *including winter weather, wind events, drought and crop failure, landslides, levee failure, wildfires, nuclear release, earthquakes, hazardous material release, land subsidence, dam failure, radon, and flooding.*

ALL municipalities were sent a request for the passage of such a resolution in 2015.

YOUR MUNICIPALITY has no such resolution on file with this office. Enclosed is a proposed format containing the essential language of a resolution which many other municipalities have adopted and returned to us last year.

Please have your legislative body adopt a Resolution and return it to my office as soon as possible- and before we need Federal assistance with a disaster.

Sincerely yours,

James Ferry
Executive Director