

**Resolution No. 25-03**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE DARKE COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION 5 -YEAR PLAN UPDATE**

**WHEREAS**, Darke 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 Darke County Emergency Management Agency desires to be compliant with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) and 44CFR Section 201.6(d) (3). Said Act requires that a Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting program criteria be developed in order that the participating Darke County communities and unincorporated areas of Darke County will be eligible for future pre-disaster and post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

**FURTHER**, the mitigation planning regulation at 44CFR 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.

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

**WHEREAS**, the 2025 5-Year Plan Update recommends many hazard mitigation actions that will protect the people and property affected by the natural hazards that face Darke County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Darke County Hazard Mitigation Committee held monthly public planning meetings from February 2024 through March 2024 to review and revise the Plan as required by law; and will hereby be implemented, monitored, evaluated, and updated annually by the Darke County Hazard Mitigation Committee. The Darke County Board of Commissioners will be the public authority to promote and oversee the continued maintenance of this Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of New Madison, Darke County, Ohio, the majority of all members elected thereto concurring, that:

**Section 1:**

The Darke County Hazard Mitigation 5-Year Plan Update is hereby adopted as the official Multi-Jurisdictional Plan of Darke County, Ohio. By participating in the Darke County Plan and county planning process this municipality will be eligible to make application for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding

**Section 2:**

The Darke 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 Darke County, Ohio; and

Section 3: The respective County, City, and Village 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 Darke County Hazard Mitigation Committee under the direction of the Darke County Board of Commissioners. This report shall be submitted to the Darke County Board of Commissioners by January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Section 4 This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Mar, 2025.

Chad Begom, President of Council

ATTEST:

Roberta Hacker, Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

Eric Brown, Mayor