

**Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**Whereas**, the Borough of Port Carbon is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Commonwealth Borough Code, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 45101, et seq; and

**Whereas**, the Borough of Port Carbon, is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all patrons;

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and human-made 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 Port Carbon 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 Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Schuylkill County Planning and Zoning Office and Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with other county departments and officials and citizens of the Borough of Port Carbon, and

**WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the Borough of Port Carbon:

- The Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Borough of Port Carbon, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Schuylkill County 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

Resolved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013:

Attest: Sandra L. Palokas  
Sandra L. Palokas, Secretary/Treasurer

By: Harold L. Herndon  
Harold L. Herndon, Council President

Municipal Seal

APPROVED on the date written above:

Thomas Pavlick  
Thomas Pavlick, Mayor