

RESOLUTION NO. 2019 – 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE *BOROUGH COUNCIL* OF PORT CARBON, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE

2019 SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PA HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the *BOROUGH OF PORT CARBON*, of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania has exposure to natural and human-made hazards that increase the risk to life, property, environment and the local economy and which may result in threats to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, pro-active mitigation of known hazards before a disaster event can reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 established new requirements for pre and post disaster hazard mitigation programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 update of the Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Schuylkill County Planning, Zoning and GIS Office working jointly with the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency in collaboration with a Core Planning Team and in partnership with a Municipal Planning Team representing each of the municipalities participating in the update; and

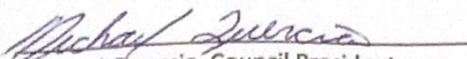
WHEREAS, a planning process has been completed that engages the public, assesses the risk and vulnerability to the impacts of natural hazards, develops a mitigation strategy consistent with a set of goals, and creates a plan for implementing, evaluating and revising this strategy;

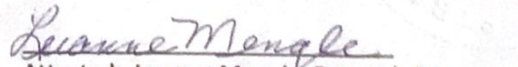
WHEREAS, the planning process culminated in a vision statement for the 2019 Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update that "Schuylkill County will be resilient because reducing hazard risk is an integral part of the County's livability and sustainability."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the governing body of the *Borough of Port Carbon*:

1. Adopts in its entirety, the 2019 Schuylkill County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (the "Plan") and resolves to execute the actions identified in the Plan that pertain to the *Borough of Port Carbon*.
2. Will use the adopted and approved portions of the Plan to guide pre- and post- disaster mitigation of the hazards identified.
3. Will coordinate the strategies identified in the Plan with other planning programs and mechanisms under its jurisdictional authority.
4. Will continue its collaboration with the Schuylkill County Planning, Zoning and GIS Office, the Schuylkill County Emergency Management Agency, the Core Planning Team and its partnership with the Municipal Planning Team as described within the Plan.
5. Will help to promote and support the mitigation successes of all participants in this Plan.
6. Will incorporate mitigation planning as an integral component of government and partner operations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 9th day of April, 2019.


Michael Quercia, Council President


Attested: Luanne Mengle, Borough Secretary