

1<sup>st</sup> Read: 4/6/23  
2<sup>nd</sup> Read: 4/20/23

Sponsor: Browning

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-21

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO  
ADOPTING THE JACKSON COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL  
HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Wellston, Ohio recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within the City of Wellston and Jackson County; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson County has prepared a multi-jurisdictional natural hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Jackson County 2023 Natural hazard Mitigation Plan in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jackson County 2023 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Jackson County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, through its adoption of the Plan, the Council of the City of Wellston, Ohio demonstrates its commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Jackson County 2023 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
WELLSTON, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section One.** The Council for the City of Wellston, Ohio hereby adopts the Jackson County 2023 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

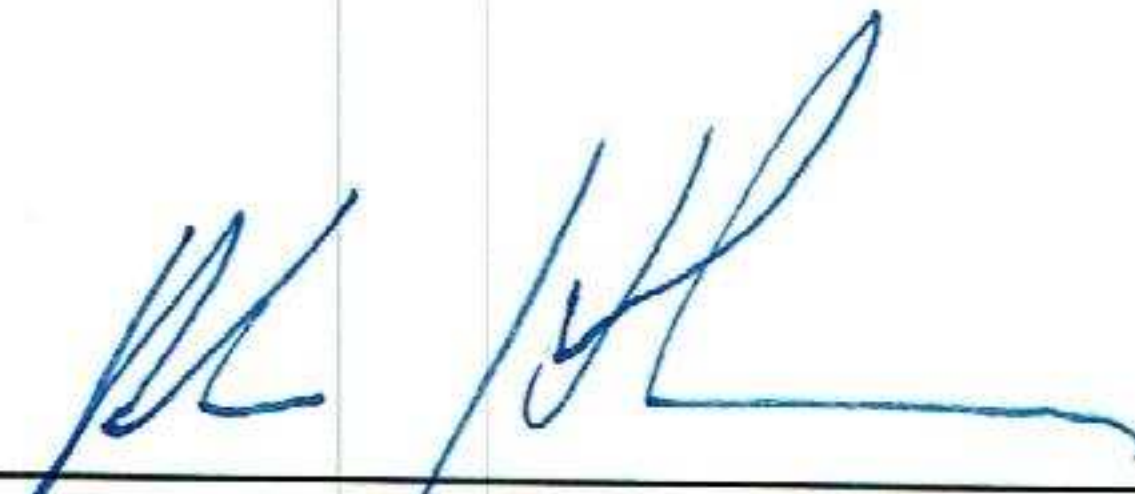
**Section Two:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30 and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect, and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Wellston, Ohio and as such shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

**Section Three:** In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause, and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**Section Four:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of the Council and any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.




PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Council President

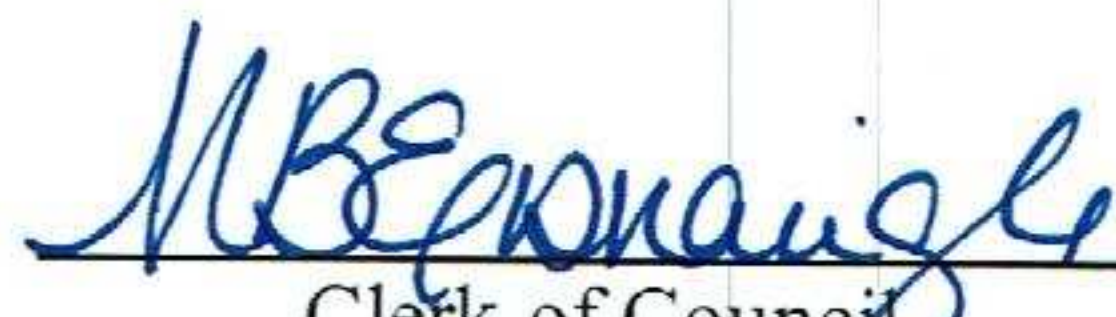
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Clerk of Council

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

  
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Mayor

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Clerk of Council

Reviewed by: Joseph D. Kirby, Law Director, City of Wellston

