RESOLUTION NO. 1137

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2026 BELMONT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellaire recognizes the threat that natural hazards and other applicable hazards pose to people, property, infrastructure, public services, and the overall safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for loss of life, injuries, property damage, and disruption of essential services;

WHEREAS, the Belmont County Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with participating jurisdictions, stakeholders, and community partners, has participated in the development of the 2026 Belmont County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the 2026 Belmont County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update identifies hazards affecting Belmont County, assesses community vulnerabilities, and establishes mitigation goals, strategies, and actions intended to reduce future disaster losses; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellaire has reviewed the 2026 Belmont County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and recognizes the importance of implementing appropriate mitigation measures to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the updated plan demonstrates the jurisdiction's commitment to reducing hazard risks and supports compliance with applicable hazard mitigation planning requirements, including those established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BELLAIRE, COUNTY OF BELMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1: The Village of Bellaire hereby adopts the 2026 Belmont County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, including the mitigation actions applicable to the Village of Bellaire, as the jurisdiction's hazard mitigation planning document, subject to the final plan as approved by the appropriate authorities.

SECTION 2: The Village of Bellaire commits to supporting appropriate hazard mitigation measures, as practicable and subject to available funding, applicable law, and governing-body approval, to reduce risks identified in the plan

SECTION 3: The appropriate officials of the Village of Bellaire are authorized to coordinate with the Belmont County Emergency Management Agency and other participating agencies regarding implementation, monitoring, and future updates of the plan.

SECTION 4: Implementation of mitigation actions shall be subject to the availability of funds, applicable grant requirements, budgetary approval, and any additional authorization required by law. This resolution does not independently authorize expenditures or obligate the jurisdiction to undertake a specific project without the required approvals.

SECTION 5: The Clerk or other appropriate recording official is directed to maintain a copy of this resolution in the jurisdiction's official records and provide a signed copy to the Belmont County Emergency Management Agency for documentation of plan adoption.

SECTION 6: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 7: That Council hereby declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the city, and for the further reason that it is of great importance to immediately provide for the proper and usual daily operation of the government of the city.

SECTION 8: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Bellaire held this 5th day of Nov, 2026 by the 4 yea votes of its eligible members.

ATTESTED:

John Lee, Fiscal Officer

Date: 11/5/2026

Janet Richards, President Pro Tempore

Date: 11/5/2026

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Barbara Sirine P, Clerk of Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was published by posting the same in five (5) public places within the Village of Bellaire, Ohio as provided by Ordinance No 1229, for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days, said Ordinance having been first posted on _____.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1137, duly adopted by the Village of Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio, at a meeting held on the 5th day of November, 2026.

Clerk / Recording Official: Barbara Sirine P Date: 11-5-26

