RESOLUTION NO. 800

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF POWHATAN POINT, BELMONT COUNTY, OHIO, TO ADOPT THE 2026 BELMONT COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Powhatan Point 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; and

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 Powhatan Point 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 RESOLVED by the Village Council of Powhatan Point, Belmont County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption of Plan.

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

SECTION 2. Commitment to Mitigation.

The Village of Powhatan Point 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. Implementation and Coordination.

The appropriate officials of the Village of Powhatan Point 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. Funding and Resources.

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. Record of Adoption.

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. Effective Date.

This resolution shall take effect upon its adoption in accordance with applicable law.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2026.

ATTEST:

Jacqueline Thomas, Clerk
Village of Powhatan Point

SIGNED:

Michael E. Beaver, Mayor
Village of Powhatan Point

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Resolution was posted in the Five (5) previously designated public places for at least fifteen (15) days commencing on the 4th day of November, 2026.

Jacqueline Thomas, Clerk