

BRUNSWICK CITY COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE

Agenda

APRIL 22, 2019

6:45 PM

In Caucus Room

or immediately following the Parks, Recreation & Community Committee Meeting

1. Review Legislation

- (a) **ORD. NO. 29-19** - An ordinance amending sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the codified ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, in order to provide for the continuation of the city's existing sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax levy to provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the safety forces of the City of Brunswick for a continuing period of time. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)
- (b) **RES. NO. 30-19** - An emergency resolution declaring the necessity of an election on the question of approving the passage of an ordinance to amend sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the codified ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, in order to provide for the continuation of the city's sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax for a continuing period of time to provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the safety forces of the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)
- (c) **RES. NO. 31-19** - A resolution supporting and adopting the updated Medina County All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019 established by the Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)

2. General Discussion

3. Executive Session

- (a) Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, demotion or compensation of a public employee.

4. Adjournment

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK
PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 4/22/2019

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Carl S. DeForest

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **ORD. NO. 29-19** - An ordinance amending sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the codified ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, in order to provide for the continuation of the city's existing sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax levy to provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the safety forces of the City of Brunswick for a continuing period of time. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)

BACKGROUND:

**PURPOSE AND
EXPLANATION:**

**IMPLEMENTATION
SCHEDULE:**

Ordinance No. 29-19 to be considered by City Council as a non-emergency measure as follows:

- a) 1st Reading - April 22, 2019.
- b) 2nd Reading - May 13, 2019.
- c) 3rd Reading - Assuming approval by the Electors at the November 5, 2019 Election, the next regular meeting of Council following certification of the Election results by the Board of Elections.

**FINANCIAL
INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL
SUMMARY:**

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 29-19

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 880.005, 880.01 AND 880.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING SIXTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (0.65%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING STAFFING LEVELS FOR THE SAFETY FORCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK FOR A CONTINUING PERIOD OF TIME.

THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 880.005 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.005 PURPOSES

- (a) To provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, acquisition of new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the City, there is hereby levied a tax on municipal taxable income at a rate of one percent (1.00%).
- (b) To provide funds for the purpose of operating and expanding the Safety Forces of the City, there is hereby levied an additional tax effective January 1, 1996 on municipal taxable income at a rate of thirty-five one-hundredths percent (0.35%).
- (c) To provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City, there is also hereby levied a tax on municipal taxable income at a rate of sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%).
- (d) Those taxes shall be imposed for the foregoing purposes, levied on an annual basis on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the City of Brunswick and measured by the person's municipal taxable income.
- (e) The taxes levied under this Chapter 880 shall be levied in accordance with the provisions and limitations set forth in Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code to the fullest extent required for the City to continue to levy those taxes. The required provisions and limitations of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code are hereby incorporated into this Chapter 880, and those required provisions or limitations of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code shall control to the extent there is a conflict between a provision or limitation of this Chapter 880 and an express provision or limitation of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code.”

SECTION 2. Section 880.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.01 ALLOCATION OF REVENUES

The funds collected under the provisions of this Chapter 880 shall be credited to the General Fund and applied for the following purposes and in the following order:

- (a) Administration. Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting all income taxes levied and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter shall be appropriated by Council for that purpose.
- (b) Allocation of Thirty-Five One-Hundredths Percent (0.35%) Tax Increase. The funds resulting from the additional 0.35% income tax rate, as provided in Ordinance No. 89-95, passed by City Council on July 24, 1995, and approved by the electors of the City at an election on November 7, 1995, shall be allocated and transferred to the Police Fund and/or the Fire Fund and appropriated for the purpose of operating and expanding the Safety Forces of the City.
- (c) Allocation of Sixty-Five One-Hundredths Percent (0.65%) Tax Increase. The funds resulting from the additional 0.65% income tax rate, as provided in Ordinance No. 29-19 and approved by the electors of the City at an election on November 5, 2019, and passed thereafter by the City Council, shall be allocated and transferred to the Police Fund and/or the Fire Fund and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City.
- (d) The funds resulting from the 1.00% income tax rate, as described in Section 880.005, shall be available for appropriation and allocation, as deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Brunswick, for the following purposes: general municipal operations, maintenance, acquisition of new equipment, extension and enlargement of Municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the City.
- (e) The Council shall, from time to time, pass Ordinances providing for the allocations required and permitted in this Section, which shall be on file with the Clerk of Council.”

SECTION 3. Section 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.04 IMPOSITION OF TAX.

Consistently with the provisions of Section 880.005 and subject to the provisions of Section 880.15, there shall be imposed upon the municipal taxable income of all residents, nonresidents, and taxpayers that are not individuals an annual income tax as follows: for the period commencing January 1, 2023, and thereafter, unless a separate Ordinance providing for a different rate or rates is

approved by the voters of the City and this Council or otherwise passed in accordance with law, an annual tax at the rate of 2.00% per year. The City income tax imposed by this Section does not apply to the income of any individual who is under the age of eighteen. The determination of whether an individual is a resident or a nonresident shall be made in accordance with Section 718.012 of the Ohio Revised Code. To the extent the municipal taxable income of a nonresident or a taxpayer that is not an individual is comprised of net profits, such municipal taxable income shall be apportioned or situated to the City in accordance with Section 718.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2016, a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated group of corporations may elect, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 718.06, to file with the City a consolidated municipal income tax return and determine its City income tax in accordance with such filing. For purposes of determining municipal taxable income for any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2016, an individual shall be exempt from City income tax to the extent such individual satisfies each of the following: (1) is a dependent for federal income tax purposes of a resident; (2) is enrolled at a post-secondary institution of higher learning located outside the City and lives outside the City while enrolled at such an institution; and (3) earns or receives qualifying wages while living outside the City from an employer not located in the City. Any such individual that satisfies the requirements of the immediately preceding sentence is, however, subject to the annual City income tax return filing requirements set forth in Section 880.06.”

SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 2023, Sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as they have heretofore existed and shall exist until that date, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that no provision of this Ordinance, including the repeal of Sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as they have heretofore existed and shall exist until January 1, 2023, shall in any way affect any rights or obligations of the City, any taxpayer, or any other person, official or entity, with respect to the two percent municipal income tax assessed by Chapter 880 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as it has heretofore existed and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken, and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2023.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 4/22/2019

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Carl S. DeForest

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 30-19** - An emergency resolution declaring the necessity of an election on the question of approving the passage of an ordinance to amend sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the codified ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, in order to provide for the continuation of the city's sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax for a continuing period of time to provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the safety forces of the City of Brunswick. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)

BACKGROUND:

**PURPOSE AND
EXPLANATION:**

**IMPLEMENTATION
SCHEDULE:**

Resolution No. 30-19 to be considered by City Council as an emergency measure as follows:

- a) 1st Reading - April 22, 2019.
- b) 2nd Reading - May 13, 2019.
- c) 3rd Reading - May 20, 2019 (adoption as an emergency measure).

**FINANCIAL
INFORMATION:**

**FINANCIAL
SUMMARY:**

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:**

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	Yes
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 30-19

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 880.005, 880.01 AND 880.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S SIXTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (0.65%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX FOR A CONTINUING PERIOD OF TIME TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING STAFFING LEVELS FOR THE SAFETY FORCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS: At an election on May 2, 2017, voters of the City approved the passage of an ordinance (Ordinance No. 8-17) to increase the municipal income tax rate by sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City (the 0.65% Safety Forces Levy) for a period of five (5) years commencing January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2022, and, following that approval, Ordinance No. 8-17 was passed by this Council on June 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS: This Council finds and determines that 0.65% Safety Forces Levy should be extended for a continuing period of time; and

WHEREAS: An ordinance (Ordinance No. 29-19) providing for the continuation of the 0.65% Safety Forces Levy for a continuing period of time has been introduced and given an initial reading; and

WHEREAS: Because the provisions of Chapter 718 of Ohio Revised Code require that the question of the passage of such an ordinance be submitted to the electors of the City for their approval prior to any final action by this Council;

THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby authorizes and directs that there be submitted to the electors of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, at an election to be held at the usual places of voting in the City on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. of that day, of the question of approving the passage of Ordinance No. 29-19 to amend Sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, in order to provide for the continuation of the City's existing sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax levy to provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City for a continuing period of time, commencing January 1, 2023, which sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) municipal income tax shall continue to be in addition to the City's one percent (1.00%) and thirty-five one-hundredths percent (0.35%) municipal income taxes that are now in effect for a continuing period of time.

SECTION 2. The proposed Ordinance to be submitted to the electors of the City for their approval hereunder shall be as follows:

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 29-19

BY:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 880.005, 880.01 AND 880.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE CITY'S EXISTING SIXTY-FIVE ONE-HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (0.65%) MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX LEVY TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING STAFFING LEVELS FOR THE SAFETY FORCES OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK FOR A CONTINUING PERIOD OF TIME.

THIS COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 880.005 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.005 PURPOSES

- (a) To provide funds for the purposes of general municipal operations, maintenance, acquisition of new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the City, there is hereby levied a tax on municipal taxable income at a rate of one percent (1.00%).
- (b) To provide funds for the purpose of operating and expanding the Safety Forces of the City, there is hereby levied an additional tax effective January 1, 1996 on municipal taxable income at a rate of thirty-five one-hundredths percent (0.35%).
- (c) To provide funds for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City, there is also hereby levied a tax on municipal taxable income at a rate of sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%).
- (d) Those taxes shall be imposed for the foregoing purposes, levied on an annual basis on the income of every person residing in or earning or receiving income in the City of Brunswick and measured by the person's municipal taxable income.
- (e) The taxes levied under this Chapter 880 shall be levied in accordance with the provisions and limitations set forth in Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code to the fullest extent required for the City to continue to levy those taxes. The required provisions and limitations of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code are hereby incorporated into this Chapter 880, and those required provisions or limitations of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code shall control to the extent there is a conflict between a provision or limitation of this Chapter 880 and an express provision or

limitation of Chapter 718 of the Ohio Revised Code.”

SECTION 2. Section 880.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.01 ALLOCATION OF REVENUES

The funds collected under the provisions of this Chapter 880 shall be credited to the General Fund and applied for the following purposes and in the following order:

- (a) Administration. Such part thereof as shall be necessary to defray all costs of collecting all income taxes levied and the cost of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter shall be appropriated by Council for that purpose.
- (b) Allocation of Thirty-Five One-Hundredths Percent (0.35%) Tax Increase. The funds resulting from the additional 0.35% income tax rate, as provided in Ordinance No. 89-95, passed by City Council on July 24, 1995, and approved by the electors of the City at an election on November 7, 1995, shall be allocated and transferred to the Police Fund and/or the Fire Fund and appropriated for the purpose of operating and expanding the Safety Forces of the City.
- (c) Allocation of Sixty-Five One-Hundredths Percent (0.65%) Tax Increase. The funds resulting from the additional 0.65% income tax rate, as provided in Ordinance No. 29-19 and approved by the electors of the City at an election on November 5, 2019, and passed thereafter by the City Council, shall be allocated and transferred to the Police Fund and/or the Fire Fund and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City.
- (d) The funds resulting from the 1.00% income tax rate, as described in Section 880.005, shall be available for appropriation and allocation, as deemed necessary by the Council of the City of Brunswick, for the following purposes: general municipal operations, maintenance, acquisition of new equipment, extension and enlargement of Municipal services and facilities and capital improvements of the City.
- (e) The Council shall, from time to time, pass Ordinances providing for the allocations required and permitted in this Section, which shall be on file with the Clerk of Council.”

SECTION 3. Section 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick is hereby amended to read as follows:

“880.04 IMPOSITION OF TAX.

Consistently with the provisions of Section 880.005 and subject to the provisions of Section 880.15, there shall be imposed upon the municipal taxable income of all residents, nonresidents, and taxpayers that are not individuals an annual

income tax as follows: for the period commencing January 1, 2023, and thereafter, unless a separate Ordinance providing for a different rate or rates is approved by the voters of the City and this Council or otherwise passed in accordance with law, an annual tax at the rate of 2.00% per year. The City income tax imposed by this Section does not apply to the income of any individual who is under the age of eighteen. The determination of whether an individual is a resident or a nonresident shall be made in accordance with Section 718.012 of the Ohio Revised Code. To the extent the municipal taxable income of a nonresident or a taxpayer that is not an individual is comprised of net profits, such municipal taxable income shall be apportioned or situated to the City in accordance with Section 718.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. For any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2016, a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated group of corporations may elect, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 718.06, to file with the City a consolidated municipal income tax return and determine its City income tax in accordance with such filing. For purposes of determining municipal taxable income for any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2016, an individual shall be exempt from City income tax to the extent such individual satisfies each of the following: (1) is a dependent for federal income tax purposes of a resident; (2) is enrolled at a post-secondary institution of higher learning located outside the City and lives outside the City while enrolled at such an institution; and (3) earns or receives qualifying wages while living outside the City from an employer not located in the City. Any such individual that satisfies the requirements of the immediately preceding sentence is, however, subject to the annual City income tax return filing requirements set forth in Section 880.06.”

SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 2023, Sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as they have heretofore existed and shall exist until that date, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that no provision of this Ordinance, including the repeal of Sections 880.005, 880.01 and 880.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as they have heretofore existed and shall exist until January 1, 2023, shall in any way affect any rights or obligations of the City, any taxpayer, or any other person, official or entity, with respect to the two percent municipal income tax assessed by Chapter 880 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Brunswick, Ohio, as it has heretofore existed and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken, and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 2023.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC

SECTION 3. It is the desire of this Council that the ballot language presented to the electors of the City of Brunswick shall be in substantially the following form:

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage.

Shall the Ordinance (Ordinance No. 29-19) providing for the continuation of a sixty-five one-hundredths percent (0.65%) levy on income for the purpose of maintaining staffing levels for the Safety Forces of the City for a continuing period of time, commencing January 1, 2023, which levy shall continue to be in addition to the City's one percent (1.00%) and thirty-five one-hundredths percent (0.35%) levies on income that are now in effect for a continuing period of time, be passed?

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:	AGAINST THE INCOME TAX	:
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SECTION 4. The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Elections no later than August 7, 2019.

SECTION 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or welfare, and for the additional reason that its immediate effectiveness is necessary to enable the

City to timely submit same to the Medina County Board of Elections for inclusion on the November 5, 2019 General Election ballot. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC

THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK
PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 4/22/2019

TO: Vice Mayor Michael Abella Jr. and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: **RES. NO. 31-19** - A resolution supporting and adopting the updated Medina County All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019 established by the Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Committee-of-the-Whole, Administration/Carl DeForest)

BACKGROUND: The Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security is requesting that every municipality in Medina County adopt the Medina County All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019 by resolution.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: According to Medina County EMA, the State of Ohio has reviewed and approved the new plan. Every local government in Medina County is covered by this plan and contributed to its development. Additionally, it was provided to the general public and representatives from each jurisdiction for review before it was submitted to the State. The next step is for every jurisdiction to adopt the plan. This countywide plan allows for local governments and residents to be eligible for pre- and post-disaster Federal mitigation funding.

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE: Upon adoption by Council, Medina County EMA is requesting that the signed Resolution be forwarded to their offices.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY: No known financial commitments needed at this time

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	No
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	Yes
Emergency	No
Suspension of Rules	No

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 31-19

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED
MEDINA COUNTY ALL HAZARDS & FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN 2019
ESTABLISHED BY THE MEDINA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY.

- WHEREAS: On January 23, 2006, this Council adopted Resolution No. 149-05, which supported and adopted the “Natural Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans”;
- WHEREAS: On March 12, 2012, this Council adopted Resolution NO. 6-12, which supported and adopted the updated “Natural Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans”;
- WHEREAS: The Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security has provided updated “All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019” (the “Updated Plans”);
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans, on file with the Clerk of Council, will reduce loss of life and personal injury from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce damages to existing development from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce damages to future development from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce public expense for emergency and recovery services following disasters;
- WHEREAS: The Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security developed the Updated Plans with input from the various political subdivisions within the County; and
- WHEREAS: Upon receipt of approval from all political subdivision within Medina County, the Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security will forward the Updated Plans to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, with funding for Plan implementation to be based on the level of participation within Medina County.
- WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:
- SECTION 1: That the Brunswick City Council supports the Medina County Office of

Emergency Management & Homeland Security’s updated “All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019” which are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to deliver, immediately after enactment, a certified copy of this Resolution to the Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security.

SECTION 3: Therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____
 2nd Reading _____
 3rd Reading _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
 Clerk of Council
 Fijabi Julien-Gallam, CMC



**MEDINA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY**

555 Independence Drive Medina, OH 44256
Phone 330-722-9240 Fax 330-764-8455
medinacountyema.org

April 3, 2019

Brunswick City Council
4095 Center Rd.
Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Re: Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

Brunswick City Council Members,

We are requesting that every municipality in Medina County adopt the *Medina County All Hazards & Flood Mitigation Plan 2019* by resolution. The new plan is available at www.medinacountyema.org/downloads/. I included your adoption resolution from the previous plan with this letter for your reference.

The State of Ohio reviewed and approved our new plan. Every local government in Medina County is covered by this plan and contributed to its development. Additionally, it was provided to the general public and representatives from each jurisdiction for review before it was submitted to the State. The next step is for every jurisdiction to adopt the plan. This county-wide plan allows for local governments and residents to be eligible for pre and post-disaster Federal mitigation funding.

Please send your signed resolution or equivalent document by email to Msturgeon@medinaco.org or by mail to Medina County Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Attn: Matt Sturgeon 555 Independence Dr. Medina, OH 44256.

Please feel welcome to contact me with questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Sturgeon", written over a horizontal line.

Matt Sturgeon
Emergency Management Specialist

Enclosures: Ohio EMA Approval Letter & Previous Resolution

CC: Mr. Carl Deforest

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. 6-12

BY: Committee-of-the-Whole

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE UPDATED
NATURAL HAZARD AND FLOOD MITIGATION PLANS ESTABLISHED
BY THE MEDINA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- WHEREAS: On January 23, 2006, this Council adopted Resolution No. 149-05, which supported and adopted the Medina County Emergency Management Agency's "Natural Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans";
- WHEREAS: The Medina County Emergency Management Agency has updated the "Natural Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans" (the "Updated Plans");
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans, on file with the Clerk of Council, will reduce loss of life and personal injury from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce damages to existing development from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce damages to future development from natural hazards;
- WHEREAS: The Updated Plans will reduce public expense for emergency and recovery services following disasters;
- WHEREAS: The Medina County Emergency Management Agency developed the Updated Plans with input from the various political subdivisions within the County; and
- WHEREAS: Upon receipt of approval from all political subdivision within Medina County, the Medina County Emergency Management Agency will forward the Updated Plans to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, with funding for Plan implementation to be based on the level of participation within Medina County.
- WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:
- SECTION 1: That the Brunswick City Council supports the Medina County Emergency Management Agency's updated "Natural Hazard and Flood Mitigation Plans" which are hereby adopted.
- SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to deliver, immediately after enactment, a certified copy of this Resolution to the Medina County Emergency

Management Agency.

SECTION 3: Therefore the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: 1ST reading February 13, 2012

2ND reading February 27, 2012

3RD reading March 12, 2012

ADOPTED: March 12, 2012 AYES 6 NAYS 0

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council
Barbara J. Ortiz, CMC



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Ms. Christina Fozio, Director
Medina County Emergency Management Agency
555 Independence Drive
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RE: Updated Medina County 2019 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Ms. Fozio,

Thank you for submitting the Medina County 2019 All Hazard & Flood Mitigation Plan for our review. As authorized by the FEMA-State Agreement for FEMA-4360-DR, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency has reviewed the Medina County plan and found that it has met the required criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201.6.

The plan is now approved pending adoption. The next step is for the county and its participating jurisdictions to formally adopt this plan by passing and signing a resolution or ordinance as appropriate. Once the plan has been adopted, please forward copies of the adoption documents to our office. The Mitigation Branch will forward these documents to FEMA Region V. Communities that do not adopt the plan will not be eligible for Federal mitigation funding. After review of the adoption documents, FEMA will issue a letter granting final approval of the plan.

Should you have any questions please contact Luan Nguyen at 614/799-3531, or by email at lnghuyen@dps.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Ferryman, CFM
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Mitigation Branch Chief

Attachments: State-Evaluated Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool dated March 26, 2019

Cc: Bob Zehentbauer, Regional Supervisor, Ohio EMA
Michelle Sowers, Emergency Management Specialist, Ohio EMA
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