

4.0 PLAN ADOPTION

To complete the mitigation planning process, Paulding County followed the formal process for state and federal plan review and local adoption. This section describes that process and includes all dates relevant to plan approval, adoption, and expiration. Adoption resolutions from all jurisdictions are also included.

4.1 FEDERAL AND STATE PLAN APPROVAL

After extensive review by stakeholders and the community, the Paulding County Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Branch (Mr. Luan Nguyen and Mr. Steve Ferryman) on October 27, 2017. The Ohio EMA completed their review of the plan on **DATE**. The Contractor and EMA incorporated Ohio EMA's recommended revisions and prepared the plan for submission to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The plan was submitted to FEMA Region V on **DATE**. FEMA issued conditional plan approval to Paulding County on **DATE**. Upon receipt of this conditional approval, Paulding County EMA began to pursue adoption by the jurisdictions.

4.2 LOCAL ADOPTION

The local plan adoption process began upon receipt of conditional plan approval from FEMA. Paulding County was the first jurisdiction to formally adopt the plan. Following the county's adoption, the eleven incorporated jurisdictions were asked to formally adopt the plan through legislation. Sample legislation was provided to each jurisdiction to assist in this process. A complete list of plan adoptions by jurisdiction is provided in table 4-1. Adoption resolutions from each jurisdiction are also attached to this section.

Table 4-1: Jurisdiction Adoption

Jurisdiction	Date of Adoption
Paulding County	
Antwerp	
Broughton	
Cecil	
Grover Hill	
Haviland	
Latty	
Melrose	
Oakwood	
Paulding	
Payne	
Scott	

Upon adoption by all jurisdictions, FEMA issued final plan approval on **DATE**. The complete plan was uploaded into the Ohio EMA's SHARRP portal.

4.3 PLAN EXPIRATION

Upon final approval by FEMA, the Paulding County Hazard Mitigation Plan was assigned an expiration date of **DATE**, 2022. The process to maintain the plan will be ongoing throughout the five-year period, as explained in section 1.0 The Planning Process. A detailed plan of action on the process Paulding County will utilize to update the plan prior to the 2022 expiration date should be in place by mid-2020.