

Resolution No. 2008-8

Juniata County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, Juniata County and Fayette Township/Borough are vulnerable to natural hazards such as flooding, severe winter weather, and drought, and manmade hazards such as transportation incidents, and can result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

WHEREAS, the counties of Mifflin, Juniata and Perry jointly applied and received a federal Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant to develop and submit for approval their respective multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plans, and

WHEREAS, the Juniata County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Juniata County Board of Commissioners in cooperation with its participating municipal governments, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the plan, and

WHEREAS, the County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by the natural and man-made hazards that face the County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for Fayette Township/Borough that the Juniata County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official mitigation plan of the Township/Borough.

ADOPTED, this the 10th day of September, 2008

ATTEST:

<MUNICIPALITY>

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