

Resolution 2017-05

Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County

2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County Municipal Adoption Resolution

City of Martinsburg, Berkeley County, West Virginia

WHEREAS, the *City of Martinsburg*, Berkeley County, West Virginia is most vulnerable to natural and human-caused hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

WHEREAS, Section 322 of 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 *City of Martinsburg* acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

WHEREAS, the 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County has been developed by the Region 9 Eastern Panhandle Regional Planning and Development Council in cooperation with county departments, local municipal officials, institutional stakeholders, and the citizens of the *City of Martinsburg*, Berkeley County, and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County, and

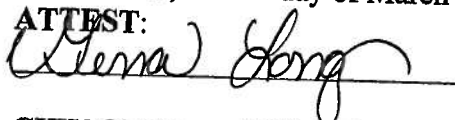
WHEREAS, the 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-caused hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body for the *City of Martinsburg*:


- The 2017 Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of Martinsburg, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the 2017 Multi- Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Berkeley and Morgan County are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of March 2017

ATTEST:



CITY OF MARTINSBURG

By 
George Karos, Mayor