

**TOWN OF SHADELAND
RESOLUTION No. 2022-06**

**A Resolution to Amend the Comprehensive Plan for Tippecanoe County to
Include an update of the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan**

WHEREAS, the AREA PLAN COMMISSION of TIPPECANOE COUNTY pursuant to IC 36-7-4-511, has adopted the 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as an amendment to the *Comprehensive Plan for Tippecanoe County* at a public meeting held on June 15, 2022 to update the 2016 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, hearings and the meeting notices required by IC 36-7-4-507 were held, and complied with; and


WHEREAS, a certified copy of the 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan has been filed with the Clerk Treasurer of the Shadeland, and copies distributed to the members of the Council, and is hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHADELAND, INDIANA THAT:

THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TIPPECANOE COUNTY IS HEREBY AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE 2022 MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

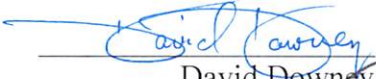
This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

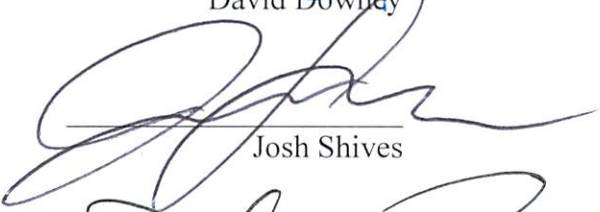
ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHADELAND, INDIANA, THIS DAY 12th OF July. 2022.



Michael Kuipers, President

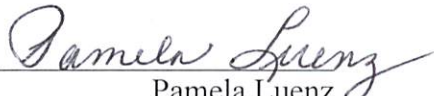

Timothy Balehsiefer, First Vice President


Robert E. Morrison Jr., Second Vice President


David Downey


Josh Shives


Dave Vanderkleed


Pamela Luenz

Attest:


Charlene Brown, Clerk-Treasurer

**RESOLUTION 2022-03
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT
MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

**STAFF REPORT
June 9, 2022**

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT
MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Staff Report
June 9, 2022

The Plan is available for viewing and downloading at:
<https://www.tippecanoe.in.gov/DocumentCenter/View/38399/2022-Hazard-Mitigation-Plan>

The *Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan* (MHMP) is a requirement of the federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 which requires communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program to prepare a comprehensive document addressing hazards that threaten the community. The plan must be adopted by the Area Plan Commission and its member jurisdictions as an amendment to the *Comprehensive Plan for Tippecanoe County* to receive future mitigation money as well as grant opportunities to moderate damage. The plan also includes the Towns of Shadeland and Otterbein and must be adopted by both of those town boards. This plan is an update to the original plan that was approved in 2006 and its amendment adopted in 2016 and was created through a cooperative process that included representatives from all jurisdictions as well as non-profits, educational facilities, and emergency responders; this group comprised the Planning Committee. Public input was also encouraged and received. The plan addresses natural and manmade hazards likely to adversely affect our community and provides goals and actions to help mitigate each hazard.

To build background information, the committee began with a comprehensive look at the community, including population and development trends, transportation systems, environmental aspects, and past hazard events. Staff and the committee then identified and mapped critical/essential facilities. The Planning Committee selected which hazards to study and reviewed the implementation actions from the prior MHMP.

This plan was made available for public comment on the APC website in May 2022. Staff is submitting this plan to be heard and approved by all eight jurisdictions (APC's six jurisdictions plus Shadeland and Otterbein) within Tippecanoe County. Regular meetings with the Planning Committee were held over several months with the last meeting taking place in June 2022.

The Plan will be revised based on the comments received at the June APC meeting. It will be sent to FEMA and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) for completeness review and conceptual approval. After adoption by all participating jurisdictions the plan will be filed with FEMA and IDHS for final approval. There is no time estimate for how long that final approval will take.

The MHMP continues an on-going planning process to identify hazards, at-risk areas and facilities, and to use the information to make better decisions on a community level. This plan represents a proactive tool to reduce personal and property damage resulting from natural and manmade events and its implementation will reduce costs to local, state and federal governments. As a tool, it can be used for future planning efforts to assist community leaders, government departments and citizens to make informed decisions regarding land use, public and private infrastructure, transportation and emergency management. Additionally, the plan's existence ensures a wealth of readily available information to both local government and area citizens. Annual reviews will assess the implementation progress and the success of mitigation strategies. Five-year updates will keep the plan current, provide new opportunities for innovative thinking, allow for inclusion of additional mitigation projects and ensure that participating communities remain eligible for mitigation grants. Adoption of this plan ensures that the communities involved are eligible to apply for grants under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Act.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

WHEREAS, the *Comprehensive Plan* was adopted in 1981 and allows for the inclusion of multi-hazard mitigation plans; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County derives authority to approve amendments to the adopted *Comprehensive Plan* from *Indiana Code Section 36-7-4-511*; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County did hold a public hearing following proper publication of meeting notices under *Indiana Code Section 36-7-4-507*, to inform and hear discussion on this amendment to the adopted *Comprehensive Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County after due consideration, adopted this amendment known as the *Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan*, an amendment to the adopted *Comprehensive Plan*, finding it to be in accord with its own goals, thus recommending the amendment to Tippecanoe County, the City of Lafayette, the City of West Lafayette, and the Towns of Battle Ground, Clarks Hill, Dayton, Otterbein and Shadeland;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE AREA PLAN COMMISSION OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY, THAT:

The *Hazard Mitigation Plan*, a part of the *Comprehensive Plan for Tippecanoe County*, is hereby adopted.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Larry Leverenz, President

Attest:

David Hittle, Secretary



Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, Indiana

June 24, 2022
Ref No: 2022-150

Town Council of Shadeland
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Lafayette IN 47909

CERTIFICATION

RE: RESOLUTION 2022-03 – MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN:

A resolution to adopt into the *Comprehensive Plan*, the updated draft of the County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Dear Council Members,

As Secretary to the Area Plan Commission of Tippecanoe County, I do hereby certify that at a public hearing held June 15, 2022, the Plan Commission, by a vote of 15 yes + 0 no, approved **RESOLUTION 2022-03** adopting into the *Comprehensive Plan*, the updated draft of the County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and thus recommending it for APPROVAL by the Town Council of Shadeland.

Enclosed is a copy of the Plan with our staff report as certified by me to the Town Council of Shadeland and the resolution to be adopted by the Council.

For the Council Members to adopt the updated draft of the County's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan into the *Comprehensive Plan*, they will need to pass the enclosed Resolution and return it to me. At that time, I will file the signed Resolution and the plan amendment with the County Recorder as per statute.

If there are questions concerning the above, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David Hittle
Executive Director

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Enclosures (4)

cc: Eric Burns