

**Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Municipal Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. R-2020-12

*Township of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania*

**WHEREAS**, the *Township of Kingston*, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and human-made 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 *Township of Kingston* 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 Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Luzerne County Emergency Management Agency and the Luzerne County Planning Commission in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the *Township of Kingston*, and

**WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the *Township of Kingston*:

- The Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the *Township of Kingston*, and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Luzerne County 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

**ADOPTED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020

**ATTEST:**



**Township of Kingston**

By Melissa Chamblain

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