

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-11 OF THE CITY OF BUCKHANNON, A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING HEATING, COOLING & CHARGING STATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF BUCKHANNON, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE 2017 UPDATE TO THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL REGION VII PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon is required every five years to contribute to the updating of the Multi-Jurisdictional Region VII Planning and Development Council Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan, as directed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, (hereafter, the “Plan”); and,

WHEREAS, the said Plan is due for updating in the year 2017; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon, in preparing its 2017 update for the Plan wishes to designate certain City-owned properties as heating, cooling, and charging stations for use in appropriate circumstances; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKHANNON, AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I – DESIGNATION OF CITY PROPERTIES: This Resolution only concerns the following properties, and designated parts thereof, owned by the City of Buckhannon: Buckhannon City Hall, 70 East Main Street (City Council Chambers only); Stockert Youth Center, 79 East Main Street (Gymnasium only); City of Buckhannon Public Safety Complex, 2 Friendly Way (Community and Training Room only); and, upon its completion and certification for occupancy, the Colonial Theater, 48 East Main Street. For purposes of this Resolution, these areas shall be designated as “Public Relief Buildings”.

ARTICLE II – DEDICATION FOR USE: The City-owned properties identified in Article I, above, or those specific portions of those buildings designated in Article I, may be made available for public use for purposes of warming, cooling, or charging of mobile electronic devices upon the following conditions:

a) The declaration of a Heat Advisory, Excessive Heat Watch, or Excessive Heat Warning by the United States National Weather Service for all or part of the City of Buckhannon or all or part of Upshur County, West Virginia;

b) The declaration of a Wind Chill Advisory or Wind Chill Warning by the United States National Weather Service for all or part of the City of Buckhannon or all or part of Upshur County, West Virginia;

c) A weather or manmade event which results in the loss of electrical power to all or part of the City of Buckhannon or all or part of Upshur County, West Virginia for a period of time expected to exceed twenty-four hours; or,

d) At such times when the Mayor or the City Council may deem appropriate and proper under the circumstances.

ARTICLE III – ACTIVATION OF PUBLIC RELIEF BUILDINGS: The designated Public Relief Buildings shall be activated, pursuant to Article II of this Resolution, by declaration of the Mayor or by motion of the City Council (the “Activating Authority”). The Public Relief Buildings shall be open for such hours and for such duration as shall be designated by the Activating Authority in the declaration effecting the activation. The Activating Authority may designate that only certain Public Relief Buildings, or certain areas of Public Relief Buildings, be opened during any given event, based upon public demand for services. Members of the public utilizing Public Relief Buildings shall obey the directions of City officials as to which facilities are to be used, and as to the allocation of resources (such as space, seating, access to electrical outlets or computers, etc...) therein.


ARTICLE IV – PROHIBITIONS: No member of the public using the Public Relief Buildings shall engage in any harmful, offensive, disruptive or illegal behavior. Members of the public engaging in harmful, offensive, disruptive or illegal behavior, or failing to follow the direction of City officials managing a Public Relief Building, will be subject to removal from Public Relief Buildings at the discretion of the City.

ARTICLE V – REGULATIONS: The Mayor may promulgate further rules and regulations governing the opening, use, and closing of Public Relief Buildings, which rules shall be subject to approval, when reasonable, of the City Council.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION

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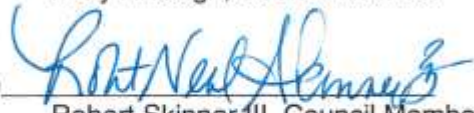
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(1) 
David W. McCauley, Mayor

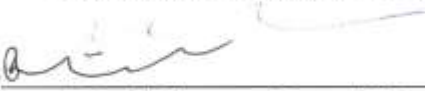
(2) 
Susan Aloj, City Recorder

(3) 
Pamela Cuppari, Council Member

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Mary Albaugh, Council Member

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Robert Skinner III, Council Member

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C.J. Rylands, Council Member

(7) 
J. David Thomas, Council Member

CERTIFICATE OF PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT

I, Susan Aloi, City Recorder of the City of Buckhannon, a West Virginia, municipal corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2017-11 was lawfully passed and enacted by the Council of the City of Buckhannon during a regular meeting of the City Council convened at City Hall in Buckhannon, Upshur County, West Virginia, on August 8, 2017.



Susan Aloi, City Recorder