

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-11

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-11 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUCKHANNON
FORMALLY ADOPTING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THE UPDATED
REGION VII MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS natural, technological, and man-made hazards can affect the City of Buckhannon; and,

WHEREAS significant structural, historical, and economic losses could result from an occurrence of a natural, technological, or man-made hazard events; and,

WHEREAS undertaking mitigation projects during pre-disaster periods will decrease the total losses the City of Buckhannon incurs as a result of said hazard events; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Buckhannon has partnered with the Region VII Planning & Development Council to update the existing *Region VII Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* in an effort to further identify, define, and characterize the hazards affecting the City of Buckhannon, and to continue identifying and prioritizing projects that will lessen hazard vulnerability; and,

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Buckhannon has a compelling interest in reducing losses from future hazard events; and,

WHEREAS a Hazard Mitigation Plan is a federal and state requirement to maintain eligibility for hazard mitigation funding and must be updated a minimum of every five years; and,

WHEREAS a cooperative, joint effort is a proven, efficient way to plan for and reduce hazard susceptibility in all government jurisdictions in Upshur County and the surrounding region; and,

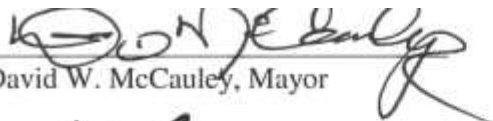
WHEREAS, the City of Buckhannon participated in the completion of this regional Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Buckhannon does, this 5th day of July, 2018, hereby adopt, ratify, and confirm the updated *Region VII Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan* submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION

IN FAVOR

OPPOSED

(1) 
David W. McCauley, Mayor


(2) 
Colin Reger, City Recorder

(3) 
Mary Albaugh, Council Member

(4) 
Pamela Cuppari, Council Member

(5) 
E. J. Rylands, Council Member

(6) 
Robert Skinner, III, Council Member

(7) 
J. David Thomas, Council Member

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, Colin Reger, City Recorder of the City of Buckhannon, a West Virginia municipal corporation, do hereby verify tha the foregoing Resolution No. 2018-11 was lawfully adopted by the Council of the City of Buckhannon during a regular meeting of the City Council on July 5, 2018.



Colin Reger, City Recorder