

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2013-5

By Nick Haschka Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY, 2012 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code ("O.R.C.") Section 5502.271 specifies that each political subdivision shall establish a program for emergency management if the political subdivision has not entered into a written agreement establishing either a countywide emergency management agency under O.R.C. Section 5502.26 or a regional authority for emergency management under O.R.C. Section 5502.27; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has created the Office of Emergency Management under the Department of Public Safety and Justice Services, for the efficient planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions for all citizens of the County; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, and local emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance No. 2012-66, the City of Berea adopted the Countywide All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for Cuyahoga County, as updated in 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio;

SECTION 1. That the City of Berea does hereby establish the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Safety and Justice Services, Office of Emergency Management to be its countywide emergency management agency.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that designation of the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management must be on file with Cuyahoga County government as soon as possible. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2013-5

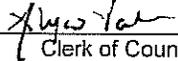
By Nick Haschka Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: January 23, 2013

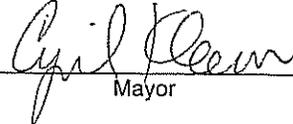


President of Council

ATTEST: 

Clerk of Council

APPROVED: January 23, 2013



Mayor

Approved as to Form:



Director of Law