

## Resolution 2016 - 14

### Borough of Muncy

#### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY TO ENDORSE THE GREATER MUNCY AREA RESILIENCY

**W**HEREAS, the BOROUGH OF MUNCY is an incorporated municipal jurisdiction of Lycoming County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter referred to as the BOROUGH) and;

**W**HEREAS, the MUNCY BOROUGH COUNCIL, (hereinafter referred to as the COUNCIL) is the duly elected body charged with governing the BOROUGH, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA (hereinafter referred to as the COMMONWEALTH), and the ordinances and resolutions of the BOROUGH and;

**W**HEREAS, the COUNCIL recognizes their role in providing for the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the BOROUGH;

**W**HEREAS, the COUNCIL agrees that a model resilient community is one that has “the ability to anticipate, prepare for, adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions with minimal outside assistance” thereby, providing for the general welfare of the residents of the BOROUGH; (HUD, NDRC, NOFA definitions);

**W**HEREAS, the COUNCIL agrees that, there are stressors common to small river town communities and that there are initiatives and/or regulations that can be implemented to mitigate these stressors and become a model resilient community. These initiatives and/or regulations include, but are not limited to:

- Floodplain Management
- Historic District Preservation
- Business/Commercial/Industrial District Incentives
- Infrastructure Upgrades (i.e., Roadways, Storm Water Management, Public Sewage System and Pedestrian Walkways)
- Energy Efficiency Upgrades (i.e., Solar and Green Infrastructure; and

**W**HEREAS, the COUNCIL agrees that the mitigation of community stressors requires a holistic design through a targeted approach, sharing of best practices and, scientific study to create a more resilient community; now, therefore, be it


**R**ESOLVED that the COUNCIL:

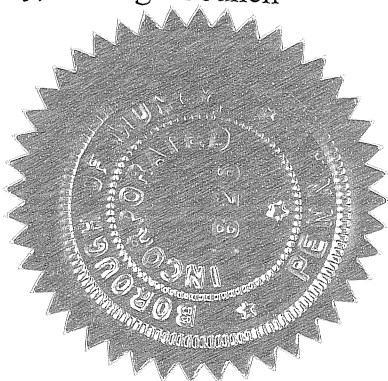
1. Fully endorses the concept of the GREATER MUNCY AREA, including the BOROUGH becoming a model resilient community;
2. Agrees to work with Muncy Creek Township to further the concept of a Greater Muncy Area Model Resiliency Plan and Community and garner their support from planning through implementation.
3. Agrees to work with the Lycoming County Department of Planning and Development to seek funds from the PA Department of Communities and Economic Development to develop a Greater Muncy Area Resiliency Plan.
4. Agrees that the Greater Muncy Area Resiliency Plan is a recovery step to focus on implementing projects and securing additional resources to make the Greater Muncy, PA "The Most Resilient Community" in the COMMONWEALTH.
5. Agrees that upon creation of a Greater Muncy Area Resiliency Plan, to seek funding (i.e., federal, state, county, non-profit, institutional) in conjunction with the Commonwealth, Lycoming County and Muncy Creek Township, as appropriate, to implement various components of the plan.
6. Agrees that a desired outcome of the plan is for Muncy to serve as a model of community resilience in the COMMONWEALTH and; to showcase how small scale, rural river communities, can successfully leverage a whole community approach and; incorporate best practices of resiliency in developing their long term recovery plans;
7. Agrees to endorse and support the concept of the establishment of a Resiliency Center of Excellence, if the COMMONWEALTH and its partners choose to operate such a center.

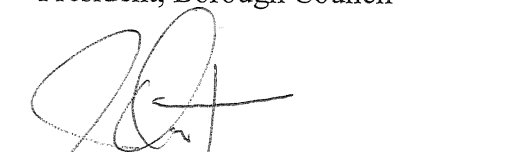
Approved this 19th day of December, 2016, by the Muncy Borough Council.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Borough Council

  
President, Borough Council



  
Mayor