

Resolution 2017-08
Borough of Muncy

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MUNCY TO ENDORSE THE
NATIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION ASSOCIATION RESILIENT
NEIGHBORS NETWORK

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

WHEREAS, 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;

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

WHEREAS, 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);

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

RESOLVED that the COUNCIL:

1. Fully endorses the mission of the RESILIENT NEIGHBORS NETWORK (hereafter referred to as the RNN) : To increase resilience in existing and developing communities

at the grass roots level by documenting and actively sharing best practices, through education, peer to peer collaboration and mentoring;

2. Agrees to work with RNN to further the concept of a Model Resiliency Plan and Community through holistic grassroots actions utilizing a peer-to-peer network;
3. Agrees that the BOROUGH will serve as a model of community resilience in the COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA 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;

Approved this 17th day of August 2017, by the Muncy Borough Council.

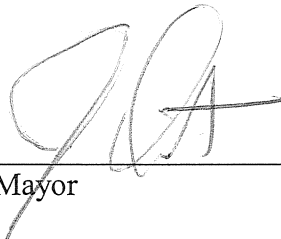
ATTEST:



Secretary, Borough Council



President, Borough Council



Mayor