

## RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ATHENS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF ADOPTION DOCUMENTATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, recognizes that natural and human-caused hazards pose a continuing threat to life, health, safety, property, critical infrastructure, and the economic stability of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-390), as amended, requires local governments to adopt a Hazard Mitigation Plan approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a condition of eligibility for certain federal and state hazard mitigation assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Athens County has developed and updated the Athens County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, which identifies hazards affecting the county and participating jurisdictions, assesses risks and vulnerabilities, and outlines mitigation strategies to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Jacksonville participated in the development of the Athens County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has reviewed the mitigation actions applicable to its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Athens County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been reviewed by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and has received approval pending adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, that:

1. The Athens County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan, dated December 2025, is hereby adopted in its entirety.
2. The Village of Jacksonville agrees to participate in the implementation and maintenance of the Hazard Mitigation Plan and to pursue mitigation actions, as appropriate, as resources permit.
3. The Athens County Emergency Management Agency is authorized to submit this resolution and all required adoption documentation to the Ohio Emergency Management Agency for transmittal to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

GOVERNING BODY OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE

  
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Mayor

  
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Council President

  
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Council Member

ATTEST:

  
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Council Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Heather Rockwell, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Jacksonville, and appears in the Village records as Resolution No. 2026-3.

ATTEST:      DATE: 1/28/26      FISCAL OFFICER: Heather Rockwell