

	Yes	No	
Emergency	6	0	Effective: December 17, 2018
First Reading	6	0	
Second Reading	6	0	
Third Reading			

**RESOLUTION 2018-30**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
FOR A COUNTYWIDE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
AGENCY PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5502;  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, there is an existing possibility of the occurrence of destruction resulting from enemy attack, or from natural or man-made disaster, and it is necessary to ensure that the preparations of this City will be adequate to deal with such disasters and generally to provide for the common defense, and to protect the public order, health, safety and general welfare, and to preserve the lives and property of the citizens of this City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wauseon may need to call on County government, other local subdivisions with the County, and/or subdivisions, local governments, and state and federal resources outside the City to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, or recover from said emergency, disaster, enemy attack or unusual occurrence; and

WHEREAS, the coordination of civil defense activities within the area of Fulton County is of paramount importance to the City of Wauseon, as well as to Fulton County and the other local subdivisions therein; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fulton desires to effect said coordination by entering into an agreement, in the manner provided by law, with the various municipal corporations and townships; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code section 5502.26 constitutes the legal basis for the establishment of a county-wide Emergency Management Agency with the power to coordinate and unify the civil defense activities of the participants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wauseon has been a signatory to an agreement authorizing the formation of the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wauseon desires to continue to be a member of the Fulton County Emergency Management Agency; and

WHEREAS, a copy of 2019 Agreement for a Countywide Emergency Management Agency is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council; and

WHEREAS, the passage of this resolution is necessary in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Wauseon, and because the current 2018 Agreement is about to expire, and should be declared an emergency measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1.

That the Mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to execute the 2019 Agreement For A Countywide Emergency Management Agency, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

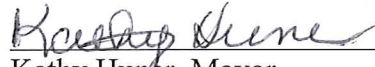
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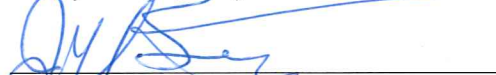
That the Mayor is further authorized to execute any and all documents necessary therefore.

Section 3.

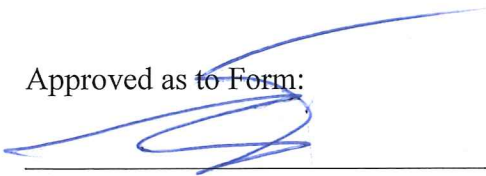
This matter is hereby declared to be an emergency matter urgently necessary in order to provide health insurance coverage for all eligible employees of the City of Wauseon and this measure should therefore be declared an emergency measure and shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

Passed: December 17, 2018

  
Kathy Huner, Mayor

  
Jeff Stiriz, President of Council

Attest:   
Andrea Gerken  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:  
  
Thomas A. McWatters III  
City Law Director