RESOLUTION 2022-7

OHIO COUNTY Resolution for Adoption of the 2021 Green River Area Development District Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

WHEREAS, certain areas of Ohio County, Kentucky, are subject to periodic flooding, tornadoes, severe winter storms, severe thunderstorms, landslides, and other natural hazards that have potential to cause damages to people and properties within the area; and

WHEREAS, Ohio County desires to prepare and mitigate for such natural hazards; and

WHEREAS, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires that local jurisdictions have in place a FEMA-approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a condition of receipt of certain future Federal mitigation fund after November 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, FEMA stipulates that all local Hazard Mitigation Plans must be updated and FEMA approved every five years to maintain the eligibility of local jurisdictions for certain Federal mitigation funding; and

WHEREAS, to assist cities and counties in meeting this requirement, the Green River Area Development District facilitated the development of a multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and the five year updates covering member jurisdictions of the Green River Area Development District, including Ohio County, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the Green River Area Development District Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was developed in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 regulations and FEMA guidance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohio County Fiscal Court hereby:

- 1. Adopts the 2021 Green River Area Development District Hazard Mitigation Plan Update as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of Ohio County, Kentucky.
- 2. Authorizes, if necessary, the Green River Area Development District Hazard Mitigation Council and local emergency management officials to review the Hazard Mitigation plan. Furthermore, any necessary amendment(s) to the portions of the plan pertaining to Ohio County should be developed and presented to the Ohio County Fiscal Court for consideration prior to inclusion in the plan.

Adopted on:

Attested by: _____