

**Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan  
Municipal Adoption Resolution**

Resolution No. **24-01**

City of St. Marys, Elk County, Pennsylvania

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Marys, Elk County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety, and

**WHEREAS**, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Marys acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds, and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Elk County Commissioners and the Elk County Planning Department in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of City of St. Marys

**WHEREAS**, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural and human-made hazards that face the County and its municipal governments,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the governing body for the City of St. Marys:

- The Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the City of St. Marys and
- The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Elk County 2023 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

**ADOPTED**, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024

**ATTEST:**

  
Secretary

**CITY OF ST. MARYS**

By   
Mayor