

**BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

Ordinance No. 511

(Duly Adopted September 11, 2013)

AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 75 TO THE ALBURTIS CODIFIED ORDINANCES (RELATING TO HAZARD MITIGATION), ADOPTING THE LEHIGH VALLEY 2013 HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN OF THE BOROUGH, AND DIRECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Alburdis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania is most vulnerable to natural and man-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**”) (P.L. 106-390), codified at 42 U.S.C. § 5165, provides for state and local governments to develop and submit for federal approval a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Alburdis 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, Federal Emergency Management Agency (“**FEMA**”) rules for hazard mitigation plans are set forth at 44 CFR Part 201; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Lehigh County Emergency Services and the Northampton County Emergency Management Services in cooperation with other county departments, and officials and citizens of the Borough of Alburdis; and

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses of life and property affected by both natural and man-made hazards that face Lehigh and Northampton Counties and their municipal governments; and

WHEREAS, the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan was submitted to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and FEMA in April 2013, and has been found by FEMA to be approvable, with formal approval subject to formal adoption of the Plan by each participating jurisdiction in the Lehigh Valley; and

WHEREAS, on September 4, 2013, the Borough published a public notice in the *East Penn Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Borough of Alburdis, of its intention to consider and adopt on this Ordinance on September 11, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Alburdis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that the Codified Ordinances are hereby amended by adding the following new Chapter 75:

Chapter 75 — Hazard Mitigation

Article I — Hazard Mitigation Plan

§ 75-101 Adoption of Plan.

The Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan is hereby adopted as the official Hazard Mitigation Plan of the Borough of Alburdis under the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, 42 U.S.C. § 5165.

§ 75-102 Implementation Strategy.

The respective officials and agencies identified in the implementation strategy of the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them.

§ 75-103 Copies of Plan.

The Executive Secretary shall maintain a copy of the full Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan (also known as the Lehigh Valley Hazard Mitigation Plan Update—April 2013) at the Borough office. An electronic copy of the Lehigh Valley 2013 Hazard Mitigation Plan shall be attached as an Appendix to this Chapter 75 in electronic versions of the Codified Ordinances, *except* that the following provisions may be omitted:

- (a) Section 9 (relating to Jurisdictional Annexes), other than the jurisdictional annex for Lehigh and Northampton Counties, and the jurisdictional annex for the Borough of Alburdis;
- (b) Appendix C (relating to Meeting Documentation);
- (c) Appendix D (relating to Municipal Participation Documentation); and
- (d) Appendix E (relating to Public and Stakeholder Outreach Documentation).

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DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Al-
burtis, this 11th day of September, 2013, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF ALBURTIS**

Steven R. Hill, President

Attest:

Sharon Trexler, Executive Secretary

AND NOW, this 11th day of September, 2013, the above Ordinance is hereby
APPROVED.

Kathleen Palmer, Mayor