## Resolution of the Adoption of the 2023 Iron County Hazard Mitigation Plan

WHEREAS, hazard mitigation is defined as any action taken before, during, or after a disaster or emergency to permanently eliminate or reduce the long-term risk to human life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, is the federal law that creates the framework for state, local, tribal and territorial governments to engage in hazard mitigation planning to receive certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS FEMA manages the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program which provides funding to state, local, tribal and territorial governments so they can develop hazard mitigation plans and rebuild in a way that reduces, or mitigates, future disaster losses in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government, the State of Michigan, Iron County, and the Hematite Township Board all recognize the importance of preventing or lessening the damage and impact of disasters and emergencies through hazard mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Hematite Township Board has a unique role to play in coordinating the hazard mitigation activities of federal and state and local governments by identifying local county hazards; and assisting in possible mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Iron County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to eliminate or reduce long-term risk to people and property in Hematite Township from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the Hematite Township Board demonstrates their commitment to hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the 2023 Iron County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Hematite Township Board adopts the 2023 Iron County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

## Certification

I hereby declare that the above is a true copy of the resolution adopted by Hematite Township at a regular board meeting held on August 9, 2023 at the Hematite Township Hall.

Joseph Hoenig, Township Supervisor

Sally Casiano, Township Clerk