

SAMPLE RESOLUTION TO BE USED WHEN APPLYING FOR FLOOD INSURANCE BY CITIES USING ZONING AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

WHEREAS, certain areas of the city of (CITY NAME) are subject to periodic flooding causing damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Council, to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Chapter 414, Code of Iowa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations,
2. Vests (LOCAL OFFICIAL, OFFICE OR AGENCY) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
 - a. Assist the Federal Insurance Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
 - b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain areas.
 - c. Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities and the county with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - d. When received from the Administrator, complete and submit those reports which advise the Administrator on the progress made within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.
 - e. Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or loss of authority to adopt and enforce flood plain management regulations for a particular area. Included in such notification will be a map of the community, suitable for reproduction, which clearly delineates the new or deleted areas.
3. Appoints (LOCAL OFFICIAL, OFFICE OR AGENCY) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates any certificates of flood-proofing and information on the elevation (in relation to National Geodetic Vertical Datum) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of _____
this _____ day of _____, 200____.

Seal of City

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk