

RESOLUTION NO. 68-2008

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FLOOD PRONE AREAS AND THE VILLAGE'S INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, certain areas of the Village of Richfield are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damage 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 Council has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That this Council assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas have flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.

SECTION 2. That this Council vests the Mayor with the responsibility, authority and means to:

- (a) Assist the Administrator, at his/her request, in his/her 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 floodplain areas.
- (c) Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms that undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
- (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of the floodplain management measures.

- (e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all Flood Hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the Village's boundaries, including within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the Village has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

SECTION 3. This Council appoints the Mayor to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of floodproofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed.

SECTION 4. This Council agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1/6/09

President of Council

Mayor

Dated: 1/6/09

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council