

Resolution 04-09

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Weston Lakes, Texas (“City”) in the County of Fort Bend to authorize the City to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 And qualify the citizens of the city to purchase subsidized flood insurance and to enforce floodplain management criteria to reduce future flood losses.

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WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Weston Lakes are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, residents of the City of Weston Lakes can purchase Federally subsidized flood insurance if the City qualifies for, and participates in the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City Council to qualify for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards for all proposed developments within the identified floodplains of the City of Weston Lakes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Weston Lakes has the legal authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management criteria to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Subchapter I, Section 16.315 of the Texas Water Code;

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

1. Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood hazards, adequate floodplain management standards with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the minimum criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the mayor, or his official designate, with the responsibility, authority and means to:
 - a. Assist the Administration, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the areas having special flood hazards.

b. Provide such information as the Administration may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

c. Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring political subdivisions with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing flood hazards.

d. Submit on as requested by the Administrator, a biennial report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the City in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

e. Upon occurrence, notify the Administration in writing whenever the boundaries of the City have been modified or changed by annexation of new areas or if the City no longer has the authority to enforce floodplain management regulations in a particular area. Include within such notification a copy of a map of the City clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the City has assumed or has relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

3. Appoints the City Engineer to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, any certificates of flood proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor of all new and substantially improved structures located within the identified floodplain of the City of Weston Lakes. The information should include whether or not such structures contain a basement, the elevation of the basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation to which the structure was flood-proofed.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 24th day of March, 2009, in a meeting of the City Council of Weston Lakes, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as governing body of Weston lakes, the following members being present:

Mary Rose Zdunkewicz, Mayor
Clifton H. Aldrich, Alderman (Councilman)
Denis DeLuca, Alderman (Councilman)
Gary Owens, Alderman (Councilman)
Theodore Case, Alderman (Councilman)

On motion of Councilman Aldrich, seconded by Councilman DeLuca, duly put and carried, this resolution is hereby adopted.

The vote of the City Council on this matter was as follows:

Voting AYE: Councilmen Aldrich, Case, DeLuca and Owens

Voting NAY: None

Approved: _____/s/_____

Mary Rose Zdunkewicz, Mayor City of Weston Lakes

STATE OF TEXAS:

CITY OF WESTON LAKES:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND:

I, Joan Robertson City Secretary of the City of Weston Lakes, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution made and entered by the City Council I regular session, on the 24 day of March, 2009, as it appears on the record in the Minutes of said City Council.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAD AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 24 day of March, 2009.

_____/s/_____

City Secretary, Joan Robertson