

RESOLUTION NO. 72-11
AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 72-7
FLOOD PLAIN INSURANCE

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Bloomington of Monroe County, Indiana, are subject to periodic flooding from Jackson Creek, Griffey Creek, Cascade's Park Creek, Clear Creek, and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Flood Insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington of Monroe County has the authority to adopt the land use and management criteria as required by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, in accordance with Indiana Code 1971, Title 18, Article 7, Chapter 7 (formerly Chapter 174, Acts of 1947, as amended) or Indiana Code 1971, Title 18, Article 7, Chapter 4 (formerly Chapter 138, Acts of 1957, as amended, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City of Bloomington of Monroe County, to comply with land use and management criteria regulations as required in said National Flood Insurance Act, and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this City of Bloomington of Monroe County to recognize and duly evaluate flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Bloomington of Monroe County hereby assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will take proper action as follows:

(1) Enact by December 1, 1972, and maintain in force for those areas, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Regulations, and

(2) If necessary, seek State enabling legislation conferring authority to enact land use and control measures designed to reduce the exposure of property to flood loss, and

(3) Take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. Such actions will include, but not be limited to

a. A commitment to:

(i) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites;

(ii) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain and/or mudslide area;

(iii) Maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request, with respect to each area having special flood hazards, information on elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floors of all new or substantially improved structures and, where there is a basement, the distance between the first floor and the bottom of the lowest opening where water flowing on the ground will enter; and

(iv) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(b) After flood insurance is made available, furnishing representatives of the National Flood Insurers Associations (also appropriate Federal agencies, upon request) and the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Indiana, information concerning new or substantially improved structures within the areas of special flood hazards.

(c) Providing the name of the individual and the office that will be responsible for furnishing the first floor elevation information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this City Council hereby appoints the City Planner with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the commitments made herein.

Charlotte T. Zietlow
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Indiana

ATTEST:

Bladys J. Van Hook

Adopted:

Feb. 17, 1972