

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-40

RESOLUTION OF INTENT FOR WEAKLEY COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ITS COMMITMENT TO RECOGNIZE FLOOD HAZARDS

WHEREAS, certain areas of Weakley County are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides (i.e. mudflows), or flood related erosion, causing serious damages to properties within those 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 Weakley County Commission to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, mudslide (i.e. mudflow), or flood related erosion 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 control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to TCA 13-7-201.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Weakley County Commission hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain enforcement in those areas having flood, mudslides (i.e. mudflows), or flood related erosion hazards, adequate and use control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the Flood Insurance Program regulations; and,
2. Vests the Weakley County Emergency Management Director with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
 - a. Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, mudslide (i.e. mudflows), or flood related erosion hazards.
 - b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancies of the flood plain, mudslide (i.e. mudflow), or flood related erosion areas.
 - c. Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain, mudslide (i.e. mudflow), of flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain, mudslide (i.e. mudflow), and/or flood related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravating existing hazards.
 - d. Submit on the anniversary date of the County'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 flood plain management measures.
 - e. Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the enforcement boundaries of the County have been modified by annexation or the County has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulation for a particular area. In order that all Flood Hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the County's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the Town suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new are for which the County has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

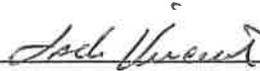
3. Appoints the Weakley County Weakley County Emergency Management Office to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map, or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed the elevation (in relation to sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the, Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:



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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:


Chairman, Public Safety Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Fortner that the foregoing resolution be

adopted: Motion seconded by Commissioner Vincent.

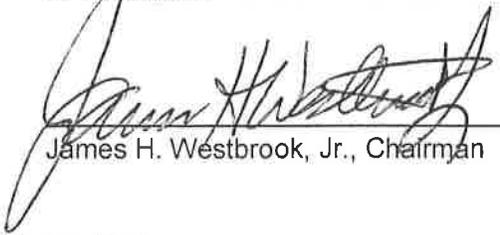
Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 18 Yeas, 0

Nays, 0 Passed and 0 Absent.

ATTESTED:


Pat Scarbrough, County Clerk

APPROVED:


James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman

This the 29th day of May 2012.

APPROVED:


Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

VETOED:

Houston W. Patrick, County Mayor

DATE:

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