

R E S O L U T I O N

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F L O O D I N S U R A N C E P R O G R A M

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Washington Township being cognizant of the recurring flooding and the threat of flooding of the Allegheny River and tributaries and the resulting damage to property located within Washington Township and,

WHEREAS, there is a desire and need for the program of insurance coverage for those who reside or hold title to property located within such flood-prone areas; 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 regulations promulgated by the Federal Insurance Administrator under said Act require: (1) an official legislative or executive act indicating a local need for flood insurance and desire to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program and (2) assurances in the form of action by the appropriate local legislative body committing the local legislative body to certain future courses of action: and,

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Washington Township is the appropriate local legislative body as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (P.L. 247 of July 31, 1968) to define watercourses and to regulate the use of the land by enacting flood regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Supervisors of the Township of Washington

THAT, Washington Township hereby evidences a positive interest in securing flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program because of a clear danger of flooding and the resultant damage to property in Washington Township; and,

THAT, it will comply with the regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program:

- (1) To recognize and duly evaluate flood hazards and/or mudslide hazards (i.e., mudflow) in all official actions relating to land use in the areas having special flood hazards and/or mudslide hazards (i.e., mudflow).
- (2) To take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. Such actions must include, but will not be limited to:
 - (a) Delineating or assisting the Administrator, at his request, in the delineation of the limits of the flood plain having special flood hazards and/or mudslide hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.
 - (b) Providing such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain and/or mudslide (i.e., mudflow) areas.
 - (c) Maintaining for public inspection and furnishing, 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.
 - (d) Cooperating with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide (i.e., mudflow) areas as well as cooperation with neighboring jurisdictions with respect to management of adjoining flood plain or mudslide (i.e., mudflow) areas in order to prevent aggravation of the flooding problem.

(e) 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 flood plain management regulations for a particular area; and to include with 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 community has assumed or relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority.

(3) To appoint or designate a Building Permit Officer with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the commitment made herein and to submit, on each anniversary date of the community's 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 and/or mudslide (i.e., mudflow) area management measures.

Adopted this 29th day of January 1927.

Signed: *James S. [Signature]*

Attest: *Mrs. Nellie M. Wolfe*

