

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City has been a National Flood Insurance Program ("NFIP") participant in good standing since October 1, 1992, and seeks to maintain and improve its flood resiliency through the NFIP and Community Rating System ("CRS"); and

WHEREAS, City has designated special flood hazard areas on NFIP flood insurance rate maps that were adopted on August 18, 2014, and the community has 11,715 active policies as of January 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City has reviewed and re-dedicated itself to meeting all requirements for joining the NFIP and adopted a Resolution when it first joined the voluntary NFIP; and

WHEREAS, the City re-dedicates itself to be compliant with the NFIP subject to determination by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency by virtue of a determination through a Community Assistance Visit that the community has an NFIP-compliant floodplain management program; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed and is actively implementing "Performance Measures" to ensure that its floodplain management program meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the NFIP; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City Commission to continue participation in the CRS program and strive to exceed the minimum NFIP requirements set forth in Parts 59, 60, and 65 of the NFIP Regulations (Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it assures the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood or flood-related hazards, adequate land use and floodplain regulations with effective enforcement provisions necessary to implement an NFIP-compliant program and to implement the performance measures required to ensure consistency with the NFIP and CRS program as referenced and incorporated herein.

Section 3: That it vests the City's floodplain administrator and his/her associates with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the following performance measures which are incorporated by reference and attached:

- (a) Adopt and maintain a flood damage prevention ordinance based on the State model that is coordinated with the Florida Building Code;
- (b) Conduct annual inspections of development in SFHAs to be reported annually that address identified compliance issues to be resolved through enforcement and mitigation to the maximum extent possible;
- (c) Administer a flood zone permit application for regulating all development in SFHAs with procedures and checklists approved by the state and FEMA Region IV;
- (d) Ensure accurate completion of all elevation certificates before vertical construction and prior to issuance of certificates of occupancy;
- (e) Annually disseminate letters to utility companies concerning tanks that must be elevated or anchored and new HVAC equipment that must be elevated above the BFE;
- (f) Administer substantial improvement/damage determination procedures approved by state and FEMA Region IV staff and maintenance of permanent records of determinations; and
- (g) Provide DFIRMs or links to DFIRMs and elevation certificates on the community's website where feasible.

Section 4: That the City agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the NFIP and CRS programs.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY