

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 9

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Chesterfield are subject to periodic flooding within the City; 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 this City Council to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to development in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt flood plain management control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to federal law;

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

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards, adequate flood plain management and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Director of Public Works with the responsibility, authority and means to:
 - A. Delineate the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.
 - B. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.
 - C. Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - D. Submit on the anniversary date of the community'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.

3. Appoints the Director of Public Works to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of evaluations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of floor immediately above must also be recorded.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Passed and approved this 1st day of June, 1988.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK