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RESOLUTION NO. 1615

WHEREAS, certain areas of The City of Roswell, New Mexico are subject to periodic flooding from streams, arroyos and rivers, causing serious damage to live and property within these 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 this Council to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Sections 14-42-1 to 14-42-5 NMS 1953 and Ordinance No. 807 of the City of Roswell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the Chaves County Flood Commissioner or his appointed representative, as defined in Ordinance No. 969 of the City of Roswell, with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special food 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 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; and

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. Directs the Chaves County Flood Commissioner or his appointed representative, to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (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 at such time that the elevation of the 100 year flood has been determined by the Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the 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.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 14th day of January 1975.

CITY SEAL

  
JERRY N. SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
W. M. FOSTER, City Clerk