

RESOLUTION NO. 1975-1

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Wathena, Kansas, are subject to periodic flooding from the Missouri River, Peters Creek, and rainfall runoff areas potentially causing serious damages to residential properties within these 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, it is the intent of the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, to comply with land use and management criteria regulations as required in said act; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, to recognize and duly evaluate flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, has authority in accordance with K.S.A. Supp. 12-705 to 710 or K.S.A. Supp. 19-2905, 2906, 2918, 2919, and 2928 to adopt land use and control measures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

That the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it takes the following legislative action.

- (1) Appoints the City Clerk with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
 - (a) Delineate or assist the Federal Insurance Administrator, at his request, in delineating 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 Federal Insurance Administrator may request, concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain area.
 - (c) Maintain 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
 - (d) 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.

(e) 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 area management measures.

(2) Take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Wathena, Kansas, hereby appoints the City Clerk with the overall responsibility, authority, and means to implement all commitments made herein.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 1975.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk