

RESOLUTION NO. 00-06-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO JOIN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO JOIN THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City are subject to periodic flooding, or flood-related erosion, causing serious damage to properties 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, or flood-related erosions hazards in all official actions relating to the land use in areas having these hazards; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, or flood-related erosion hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Part 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations (CFR44); and

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to:

- (a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, or flood-related erosion hazards.

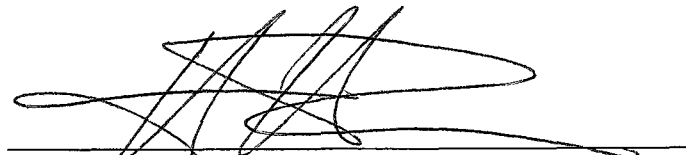
- (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas.
- (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain, and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
- (d) Upon occurrence, 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 floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all Flood hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the City's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the City suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the City has assumed or relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority.

Section 3. The City Clerk in conjunction with the Building Official, is authorized to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request those documents available and in the City's possession and to furnish upon request for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information of the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether of

not such structures include a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed; and the Council agrees to use its best effort to take such other action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program as long as such action does not impact the City as a requirement to perform an unfunded federal mandate.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of June, 2000.



ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANTOINETTE (NETTI) DOMJANICH;
ACTING CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



ACTING CITY ATTORNEY