

RESOLUTION # 192-10-11

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF

Texas

COUNTY

ORDER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM, APPOINTING A FLOODPLAIN BOARD, AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS AND DESIGNATING A FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR.

WHEREAS, certain areas of Texas County are subject to periodic flooding from rivers and streams causing serious damage to properties within the county; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance authorized by the U.S. Congress in the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this county Commission to provide the opportunity to all residents to secure flood insurance protection as may be available and to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the authority to establish a Floodplain Management Board which shall be authorized to adopt floodplain management regulations and measures to reduce flood losses pursuant to Title 82 Section 1601 through 1618, of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

1. NOW THEREFORE, it be ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Texas County: The Texas County Board of County Commissioners hereby establishes a Floodplain Management Board, for Texas County, which is hereby granted the authority to adopt,

administer and enforce floodplain management regulations within the limits of the unincorporated portion of the County, except that portion(s) of the County already being managed by a municipal, joint municipal/county, or other existing planning commission at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners.

2. The Floodplain Management Board shall be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, all of whom must be residents of the unincorporated areas of the County. Members of the Floodplain Management Board shall serve without compensation. Members of the Floodplain Management Board may be removed by the Board of County Commissioners for cause only after a public hearing for that purpose. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only.

3. The initial membership of the Floodplain Management Board is hereby appointed as follows:

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Scott Watson for a two year term expiring May 25, 2013

Tracy Caudell for a two year term expiring May 25, 2013

Bob Burgess for a four year term expiring May 25, 2015

Paul Montgomery for a four year term expiring May 25, 2015

Shannon Butler for a six year term expiring May 25, 2017

After the term of a member expires, all appointments shall be made for terms of six years each.

4. The floodplain Management Board shall adopt such rules and regulations and may be consistent with sound floodplain management and which satisfy all provisions of state and federal floodplain management rules and regulations.

5. The Floodplain Management Board shall hold meetings whenever so called upon by the Board of County Commissioners.

6. This Board of Commissioners hereby:

a. assures the Federal Insurance Administrator that its Floodplain Management Board will enact and maintain in force rules for those areas having floodplain management measures pursuant to 44 CFR Sections 59 through 77, with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

b. vest the Floodplain Management Board with the responsibility, authority and means to:

(1) Assist the administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient detail and scale to identify the location of building sites.

(2) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present and proposed uses and occupancy of the floodplains.

(3) Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplains and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to the management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing or potential hazards.

(4) Submit on the anniversary date of the county's initial eligibility, or at such time as requested by the Administrator, a report on the progress made during the last year within the county in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

(5) Assure that stream maintenance is provided within any altered, relocated or improved watercourse under the jurisdiction of the Floodplain Management Board so that the flood carrying capacity is not diminished.

(6) Upon occurrence notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the county's area of jurisdiction have been reduced through annexation or increased through de-annexation so that the County has assumed or lost responsibility for floodplain management regulation for a particular area.

(7) Designate Justin Carnegey as the Floodplain Administrator for the County to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premiums within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), any certificates of Elevation or flood proofing and information on the lowest floor elevation of all now or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement and if the structure has been flood proofed the elevation to which the structure was flood proofed.

(8) Agree to take such other official action as may be reasonable and necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

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Passed and approved this 23rd day of May, 2011.

Ted Keeling Commissioner Dist. 1

Larry Spillars Commissioner Dist. 2

Jack Strain Commissioner Dist. 3

I do certify as of this 23rd day of May 2011 that the above is a true and correct copy of an order passed and approved by The Board of Commissioners of Texas County on May 23, 2011.

(date)

(SEAL)



Maureen Hollingshead

County Clerk