

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2001-48**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE ACT OF 1968 PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ELK GROVE**

**WHEREAS**, certain areas of the City of Elk Grove are subject to periodic flood, or flood-related erosion hazards, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, relief is available from a flood insurance program sponsored by the United States government as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Elk Grove City Council ("Council") to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, or flood-related erosion, hazards in all official actions related to land use in areas having these hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has the legal authority to adopt land use policies and control measures to reduce future flood losses; and

**WHEREAS**, Sacramento County has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) since 1979 and the citizens of the incorporated City of Elk Grove have enjoyed this benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento County Water Agency ("Agency") was created by state legislation and is a separate legal entity from both the City of Elk Grove and the County of Sacramento; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors acts as the Board of Directors for the Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the storm water utility was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors, on October 1, 1996, for purposes of operating and maintaining drainage facilities and serves the citizens of Sacramento County and the City of Elk Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, in order for its citizens to be allowed flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program, the City of Elk Grove is required to join the National Flood Insurance Program and to obtain an NFIP Community Number; and

**WHEREAS**, certain drainage and floodplain management practices are requisite to remain in good standing with the NFIP.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City of Elk Grove will assure the Federal Insurance Administration (Administrator) 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 Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City of Elk Grove adopts the Sacramento County Floodplain Management Policies, the Sacramento County Floodplain Management Ordinance, the Sacramento County Water Agency Code Title 1 and 2, the Sacramento County Water Agency Engineer's Report for Formation of Zone 11, the Sacramento County Hydrology Standards, and the Drainage Section of the Sacramento County Improvement Standards.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City of Elk Grove vests the Sacramento County Department of Water Resources with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his 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 floodplain or flood related erosion areas in the City of Elk Grove.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain, or flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain or flood related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(d) Submit an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the City of Elk Grove in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

(e) Notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the City of Elk Grove have been modified by annexation, or the City of Elk Grove has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area.

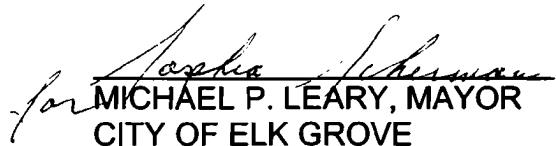
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City Council hereby appoints Sacramento County Department of Water Resources to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include

whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City of Elk Grove agrees to make such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the NFIP.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the City Council authorizes the Public Works Director of Elk Grove to be signatory as the Community Official and the Director of Sacramento County Department of Water Resources to be signatory as the Program Coordinator on the Federal Emergency Management Agency Application for Participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove on this 11th day of July, 2001.

  
MICHAEL P. LEARY, MAYOR  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
PEGGY JACKSON, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
ANTHONY MANZANETTI,  
CITY ATTORNEY  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

**AYES:** Scherman, Cooper,  
Briggs, Soares  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**ABSENT:** Leary