

RESOLUTION 15-02
A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF ST. LEO TOWN COMMISSION
LETTER OF INTENT TO JOIN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, certain areas of the Town of St. Leo may be subject to periodic flooding, or flood-related erosion, causing serious damages 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, the Legislature of the State of Florida has in its Statutes Title XII, Chapter 166, the "Municipal Home Rule Powers Act" whereby local governments are empowered to rule on behalf of their citizens to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of their citizenry; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Commission to require the recognition and evaluation of flood or flood-related hazards in all official actions relating to the land use and development, including building construction, repair and remodeling in areas having these hazards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission hereby:

Assures the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, or flood-related hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Parts 59, 60, and 65 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations (Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations); and

Vests The Town of St. Leo with the responsibility, authority and means to:

- (a) Assist FEMA, at its request, in delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, or flood-related hazards,
- (b) Provide such information as FEMA may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, or flood-related areas,
- (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms that undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain, or flood-related areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, and/or flood-related areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards, and
- (d) Upon occurrence, notify FEMA, 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 Community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority.

Appoints The City of Dade City Building Department 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 level of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new and substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures include a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed; and

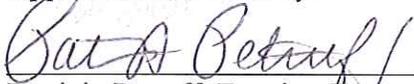
Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Adopted on April 13, 2015, by the Town of St. Leo Town Commission.

By:  , Mayor
Richard H. Christmas

Attest:  , Town Clerk
Joan Miller, MMC

Approved as to form by:


Patricia Petruff, Esquire, Town Attorney

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and sufficiency