

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO UPDATE THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY AND FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS FOR ALBANY, OREGON (COMMUNITY NO. 410137).

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 established a nationwide program for floodplain management; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Flood Insurance Study, revised March 16, 1989, investigates the existence and severity of flood hazards in the city of Albany, Oregon, and special flood hazard areas have been mapped on Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and

WHEREAS, Albany, Oregon, is a Regular Member in the National Flood Insurance Program, relying on the accuracy of information contained in the Albany Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Maps in its efforts to promote sound floodplain management; and

WHEREAS, Albany, Oregon, is also an active participant in the Community Rating System, an elective portion of the National Flood Insurance Program that promotes additional efforts to reduce public and private losses due to flood conditions; and

WHEREAS, observed flooding conditions have not coincided with floodplains depicted on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps, particularly on smaller streams during the February 1996 Flood (DR-1099-OR); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 575 of the 1994 National Flood Insurance Reform Act, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is gathering information to assess the floodplain mapping needs in Albany, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Albany, Oregon, requests that the federal emergency management agency revise the flood insurance study and flood insurance rate maps for Albany, Oregon.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF MARCH 1998.



Mayor

ATTEST:




City Recorder