

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE**  
**AMENDED RESOLUTION 42-06**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** §

**VILLAGE OF THE HILLS** §

**COUNTY OF TRAVIS** §

**WHEREAS**, certain areas of the Village of The Hills (the “Village”) may be subject to periodic flooding, causing damage to properties within these areas; and

**WHEREAS**, under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, residents of the Village can purchase Federally subsidized flood insurance if the Village qualifies for, and participates in, the National Flood Insurance Program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the Village’s Board of Aldermen to qualify for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards for all proposed developments within the identified floodplains of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village’s Board of Aldermen has the legal authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management criteria to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Subchapter I, Chapter 16 of the Texas Water Code;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village’s Board of Aldermen hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood hazards, adequate floodplain management standards with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the minimum criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Programs Regulations; and
2. Vests the Mayor, or his official designate, with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
  - (a) Assist the Administrator, at his/her request, in his/her delineation of the limits of the areas having special flood hazards.
  - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.
  - (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey map, and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring political subdivisions with respect to management of adjoining floodplain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing flood hazards.
  - (d) Submit on as requested by the Administrator, a biennial report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the

Village in the development and implementation of floodplain management measure.

(e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the Village have been modified or changed by annexation of new areas or if the Village no longer has the authority to enforce floodplain management regulations in a particular area. Include within such notification a copy of a map of the Village clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the Village has assumed or has relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

3. Appoints a Floodplain Administrator to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor of all new and substantially improved structures located within the identified flood plain of the Village. The information should include whether or not such structures contain a basement, the elevation of the basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation to which the structure was flood-proofed.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, in a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of The Hills, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as governing body of the Village of The Hills, DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS AMENDED RESOLUTION.

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Doug Lindgren, Mayor

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Ron Dodd, Secretary