

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022 – 05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AND PARTICIPATION IN THE
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY’S (FEMA) &
NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP)
FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION PLAN (FEMA/NFIP ORDINANCE)
(with an effective date of June 1, 2022)
And with said **FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION PLAN** to be the
AMENDED APPENDIX B of the GOSHEN COUNTY LAND USE PLAN

WHEREAS, certain areas of Goshen County are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides (i.e., mudflows), 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 (P.L. 90-488, as amended), under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), which is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Board of County Commissioners of Goshen County to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflows), or flood related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Wyoming State Statutes § 18-5-201 through § 18-5-208, as amended;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of County Commissioners of Goshen County hereby:

1. Assures FEMA that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Goshen County Planning Office under the direction of the Goshen County Surveyor 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, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood related erosion hazards.
 - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood related erosion areas.
 - (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), and/or flood related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - (d) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.
 - (e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator 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 flood plain 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.
3. Appoints the Goshen County Planning Office under the direction of the Goshen County Surveyor 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 habitable floor (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed;

4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program as specifically identified in the amended APPENDIX B, now titled FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION PLAN (previously titled the GOSHEN COUNTY 100 YEAR FLOOD PLAN) WHICH FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION PLAN is part of GOSHEN COUNTY LAND USE PLAN, in compliance with current FEMA/NFIP floodplain management measures.

Date Adopted 5-17-2022

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