

RESOLUTION NO. 452

FLOOD PLAIN CONTROL

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Prineville are subject to periodic flooding and/or mud slides from Ochoco Creek and Crooked River which causes serious damage to properties; 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, it is the intent of the City Council of Prineville to require the recognition and evaluation of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the State of Oregon Revised Statute No. 227;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will update the Flood Plain Zoning of the Prineville Zoning Ordinance No. 608 as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests the City Engineer with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

(a) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

(c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide 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 flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.


3. Appoints the City Recorder to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

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

Passed by the City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of OCT, 1974.

Approved by the Mayor this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of OCT, 1974.

  
Jim Watson, City Administrator

  
Mayor, Dr. Riley Allen