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RESOLUTION - 2007-3

WHEREAS, certain areas of {Izard County}, are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this {Quorum Court} to require the recognition and evaluation of flood 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 the Legislature of the State of Arkansas in Ark. Code Ann. § 14-268-101 et seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this {Quorum Court} hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force, in those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the {County Judge} of {Izard Co} with the responsibility, authority and means to:
  - (a) Assist the Federal Insurance Administrator, at his/her request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
  - (b) Provide such information concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood-related erosion areas as the Federal Insurance Administrator may request.
  - (c) Maintain for public inspection and 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 (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), any certificates of floodproofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new construction 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.

