

**MICHIGAN COMMUNITY RESOLUTION OF INTENT  
FOR  
PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, certain land and water areas within the governmental boundaries of the \_\_\_\_\_(City, Village, or Township) of \_\_\_\_\_(community name) 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; and

**WHEREAS**, this community desires to participate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); and

**WHEREAS**, this body has the legal authority to implement the state construction code comprised of the Michigan Residential Code and the Michigan Building Code and its Appendices, specifically Appendix G, adopted pursuant to the Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, as amended, MCL 125.1501, et. seq. (construction code act), and further has authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to: (check applicable authority)

- 1. 2008 PA 33, Michigan Planning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3801-125.3883
- 2. 2006 PA 110, Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL 125.3101-125.3702, as amended by 2008 PA 12

and

**WHEREAS**, this body has designated the \_\_\_\_\_(community officer/position) as its enforcing agency to administer and enforce the construction code act and the state construction code within its political boundaries, MCL 125.1508b; and will provide the means to implement and enforce an effective and competent floodplain management program and to submit, on the first anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility, a report to the Federal Insurance Administrator (Administrator) on the progress the community has made during its first year of participation, in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures, and thereafter, submit biennial reports as requested by the Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, this body intends to recognize and duly evaluate flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) and flood related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards within its jurisdiction; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this community's governing body hereby:

1. Assures the FEMA that the construction code act and the state construction code is administered and enforced within its boundaries; it intends to identify and duly evaluate and 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 Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR), Section 60.3, of the NFIP Regulations; and
2. Commits to vest with the community's floodplain management enforcing agency the responsibility 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 (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 floor (including basement) 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; and
3. Commits to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the NFIP program; and
4. Commits, in its interactions with the Administrator, to:
  - a. Assist the Administrator at his/her request, in his/her 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 floodplain, 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 floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), and/or flood related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
  - d. 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 floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all FHBMs and FIRMs accurately represent the community's boundaries, include within such modification 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 floodplain management regulatory authority.

Participating Community: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_