



RESOLUTION 20-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA TO IMPLEMENT PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has been a National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participant in good standing since September 18th, 1970, and seeks to maintain and improve its flood resiliency through the NFIP and Community Rating System (CRS); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has designated special flood hazard areas on NFIP flood insurance rate maps that were adopted May 28th, 2019, and the community has greater than 100 flood policies.; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has reviewed and re-dedicated itself to meeting all requirements for joining the NFIP that it adopted by Resolution when it first joined the voluntary NFIP; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach re-dedicates itself to be compliant with the NFIP subject to determination by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) by virtue of a determination through a Community Assistance Visit that the community has an NFIP-compliant floodplain management program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mexico Beach has developed and is actively implementing "Performance Measures" to ensure that its floodplain management program meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the NFIP; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this City Council to continue participation in the CRS program and strive to exceed the minimum NFIP requirements set forth in Parts 59, 60, and 65 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations (Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Mexico Beach hereby:

Assures the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, or flood-related hazards, adequate land use and floodplain regulations with effective enforcement provisions necessary to implement an NFIP-compliant program and to implement the performance measures required to ensure consistency

with the NFIP and CRS program as referenced and incorporated herein; and

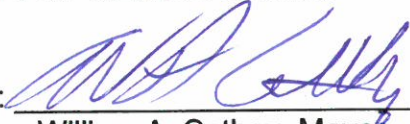
Vests the City of Mexico Beach floodplain administrator and his/her associates with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the following performance measures which are incorporated by reference and attached:

- (1) Adopt and maintain a flood damage prevention ordinance based on the State model that is coordinated with the Florida Building Code,
- (2) Conduct annual inspections of development in SFHAs to be reported annually that addresses identified compliance issues to be resolved through enforcement and mitigation to the maximum extent possible,
- (3) Administer a flood zone permit application for regulating all development in SFHAs with procedures and checklists approved by the State and FEMA Region IV,
- (4) Ensure accurate completion of all elevation certificates before vertical construction and prior to issuance of certificates of occupancy,
- (5) Annually disseminate letters to utility companies concerning tanks that must be elevated or anchored and new HVAC equipment that must be elevated above the BFE,
- (6) Administer substantial improvement/damage determination procedures approved by State and FEMA Region IV staff and maintenance of permanent records of determinations,
- (7) Provide DFIRMs or links to DFIRMs and elevation certificates on the community's website where feasible.

The City of Mexico Beach also agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the NFIP and CRS programs.

Adopted on 4/17/20, 2020, by the City Council of Mexico Beach.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH

By: 
William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk