

ORDINANCE #96-04-25-A

COUNTY OF GRANT, NEW MEXICO

AMENDING OF ORDINANCE #93-09-02B
THE FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCEWitness my hand and seal of office
Mark Nodak Esq.
COUNTY CLERK, GRANT CO., N.M.
Deputy

WHEREAS, the Grant County Commission has adopted Ordinance #93-09-02B, the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance (hereinafter "Floodplain Ordinance"), in order to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas by provisions designed to:

1. Protect human life and health;
2. Minimize expenditure of public money for costly flood control projects;
3. Minimize the need for rescue and relief efforts associated with flooding and generally undertaken at the expense of the general public;
4. Minimize prolonged business interruptions;
5. Minimize damage to public facilities and utilities such as water and gas mains, electric, telephone and sewer lines, streets and bridges located in floodplains;
6. Help maintain a stable tax base by providing for the sound use and development of flood-prone areas in such a manner as to minimize future flood blight areas; and
7. Insure that potential buyers are notified that property is in a flood area;

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish its purposes, the Floodplain Ordinance restricts or prohibits uses that are or would be dangerous to health, safety or property in times of flood, or cause excessive increases in flood heights or velocities;

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish its purposes, this Ordinance designates the Grant County Mapper to be the Floodplain Administrator to administer and to implement the provisions of this Floodplain Ordinance and other appropriate sections of 44 CFR (National Flood Insurance Program Regulations) pertaining to floodplain management; and, whereas, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Grant County and in the effective and efficient administration of this Floodplain Ordinance, that the position of Floodplain Administrator be designated by the Grant County Manager, on behalf of the Grant County Commission, to be a well-qualified and responsible professional residing within Grant County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GRANT COUNTY COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF GRANT THAT:

ARTICLE 4, SECTION A of the Floodplain Ordinance, entitled "DESIGNATION OF THE FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR", be amended to state the following:

The Grant County Manager shall designate and appoint a well-qualified and responsible professional resident of Grant County to be the Floodplain Administrator who will administer and implement the provisions of this ordinance and other appropriate sections of 44 CFR (National Flood Insurance Program Regulations) pertaining to

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floodplain management.

and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Floodplain Ordinance, #93-09-02B, shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Grant County, this 25th day of April, 1996.

Manuel T. Serna
Manuel T. Serna, Chairman

Zeke Santa Maria
Zeke Santa Maria, Member

Carl W. Scholl
Carl W. Scholl, Member

ATTEST:

Rena Madrid-Cope
Rena Madrid-Cope, County Clerk

By: Jennifer Strell, Deputy