

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF COMMUNITY PLANNING

MODEL RESOLUTION 74-103

for the

FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the * Board of Commissioners
of ** Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania
being cognizant of the recurring flooding and the threat of flooding of *** _____

and the resulting damage to property located within **Hopewell Township,
Beaver County, Pennsylvania _____; and,

WHEREAS, there is a desire and need for the program of insurance coverage for
those who reside or hold title to property located within such flood-prone areas; and,

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of flood insurance as authorized by the
National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the regulations promulgated by the Federal Insurance Administrator
under said Act require: (1) an official legislative or executive act indicating a local need
for flood insurance and a desire to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program
and (2) assurances in the form of action by the appropriate local legislative body
committing the local legislative body to certain future courses of action; and,

WHEREAS, the * Board of Commissioners
of ** Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania,

is the appropriate local legislative body as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipalities
Planning Code (P.L. 247 of July 31, 1968) to define watercourses and to regulate the
use of the land by enacting flood regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the * Board of Commissioners
_____ of the ** Hopewell Township,
Beaver County, Pennsylvania _____:

THAT, ** Hopewell Township

hereby evidences a positive interest in securing flood insurance coverage under the National

* Name of Legislative Body
** Name of Municipality
*** Source of Flooding
**** Name of Appointed Agency or Official

Flood Insurance Program because of a clear danger of flooding and the resultant damage to property in the ** Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania ; and,

THAT, it will comply with the regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program:

(1) To recognize and duly evaluate flood hazards and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the areas having special flood hazards and/or mudslide hazards.

(2) To take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. Such actions must include, but will not be limited to:

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

(b) Providing such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain and/or mudslide areas.

(c) Maintaining for public inspection and furnishing, upon request, with respect to each area having special flood hazards, information on elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floors of all new or substantially improved structures and, where there is a basement, the distance between the first floor and the bottom of the lowest opening where water flowing on the ground will enter.

(d) Cooperating with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas as well as cooperation with neighboring jurisdictions with respect to management of adjoining flood plain or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of the flooding problem.

(3) To appoint or designate **** Ted Mi halik

with the responsibility, authority and means to implement the commitment made herein and to submit, on each anniversary date of the community's

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.

Adopted this 8th day of March 19 74

Signed:

Fred Milanovich

Fred Milanovich, Chairman
Hopewell Township Board
of Commissioners

Attest:

Donald J. Koss

MODEL RESOLUTION of COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 1910.3a of the
FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the * Board of Commissioners of ** Hopewell Township
has indicated by resolution, an interest in the National Flood Insurance
Program; and,

WHEREAS, the * Board of Commissioners has agreed to take such
official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives
of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the * Board of Commissioners
of the ** Township of Hopewell, beginning *** March 8, 1974
shall do the following:

1. Require building permits for all proposed construction or other
improvements in the community;
2. review all building permit applications for new construction or
substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites
will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site
is in a location which has a flood hazard, any proposed new construc-
tion or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile
homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent
flotation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use
construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to
flood damage, and (iii) use construction methods and practices that
will minimize flood damage;
3. review subdivision proposals and other proposed new developments
to assure that (i) all such proposals are consistent with the need to
minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such
as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and
constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate
drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and,
4. require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary
sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of
flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into
flood waters, and require onsite waste disposal systems to be located
so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during
flooding.

Signed: Fred Milanovich
Fred Milanovich, Chairman
Hopewell Township Board
of Commissioners

* Name of Legislative Body
** Name of Municipality
*** Date