

RESOLUTION ----- 1974

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 1910.3 (a) AND 1910.4 (a) OF THE FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM REGULATIONS.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have 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 June 1, 1974, shall do the following:

1. Require permits for all proposed construction, excavation, fill, grading, or other improvements in the community;
 2. Review all 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 construction 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 all permit applications for excavation, fill, and/or grading, to determine if the proposed site will be reasonably safe from mudslides. If a proposed site and improvements are in a location that may have mudslide hazards, a further review must be made by persons qualified in geology and soils engineering, and the proposed excavation, fill, and/or grading must (i) be adequately protected against mudslide damage, and (ii) not aggravate the existing hazard;
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4. 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

5. 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 on site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of May, 1974.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

By: Fred R. Wilanovich
President

ATTEST:

Donald J. Koris
Secretary

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