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**ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI
TO ENACT FLOODPLAIN CONTROL MEASURES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BYRAM, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas, certain areas of the City of Byram, Mississippi, are subject to periodic flooding, 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, it is the intent of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Byram, Mississippi to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, or flood-related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to the land use in areas having these hazards; and

Whereas, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Mississippi Code Annotated of 1972.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT THIS MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN HEREBY

Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas having flood, or flood-related erosion hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Part 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations (C.F.R. 44); and

Vests with the City of Byram Floodplain Administrator's office, authority and means to

- (a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, or flood-related erosion hazards
- (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas.
- (c) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain, or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain, 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 the authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all Flood hazard Boundary Maps and Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the Community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for


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reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished flood plain management regulatory authority.

Appoints City Engineer Pat Guest to maintain public inspection for the City of Byram Floodplain Administrator's Office 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 or Flood Insurance Rate Map, and certificates of flood-proofing, 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 include a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed; and

Agrees to take such other official action, as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

SO ORDAINED, THIS THE 11 DAY OF February, 2010.



Nick Tremonte, Mayor
Wynnick City Clerk

	Aye	Nay
ALDERMAN ALDAY	<u>KA</u>	_____
ALDERMAN DOUGLAS	<u>aw</u>	_____
ALDERMAN FORD	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____
ALDERMAN MARBLE	<u>TM</u>	_____
ALDERMAN WHITE	<u>RW</u>	_____