

1 [Resolution establishing a floodplain management programs and designation of floodplain  
2 administrator.]

3 **Resolution authorizing enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program, providing**  
4 **assurances that the City, acting by and through the City Administrator, will implement**  
5 **a floodplain management program, and authorizing the City Administrator to take**  
6 **actions necessary to implement this resolution.**

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8 WHEREAS, Certain coastal areas of the City and County of San Francisco may be  
9 susceptible to periodic flooding caused by serious storm events, which could cause serious  
10 damage to properties located within these areas; and

11 WHEREAS, Relief from the economic hardships of flood damage is available in the  
12 form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act  
13 of 1968; and,

14 WHEREAS, This Board intends that potential flood hazards within these certain coastal  
15 areas potentially subject to periodic flooding be recognized and evaluated in all relevant  
16 official actions relating to land uses in these areas; and,

17 WHEREAS, Under Article II, sections 5 and 7 of the California Constitution, the City  
18 and County of San Francisco has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures  
19 designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its residents, including  
20 measures to reduce future flood losses; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves the City's enrollment in the National  
22 Flood Insurance Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and,  
23 be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board assures the Federal Emergency Management  
25 Agency that it will enact, as necessary, and maintain in force in those areas susceptible to

1 periodic flooding caused by serious storm events, adequate land use and control measures  
2 with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of  
3 the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator has the responsibility and authority  
5 to:

6 Assist the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the  
7 delineation of the limits of the areas having special flood hazards,

8 Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses  
9 and occupancy of the floodplain areas,

10 Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies that undertake studies, surveys,  
11 mapping, and identification of floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities  
12 with respect to management of adjoining floodplains, and

13 Submit on the anniversary date of the City's initial eligibility an annual report to the  
14 Administrator on the progress made during the past year on the development and  
15 implementation of floodplain management measures; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator will maintain for public inspection  
17 and furnish upon request, for the purpose of determining applicable flood insurance risk  
18 premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a flood hazard  
19 boundary map or flood insurance rate map, any certificates for flood-proofing and information  
20 on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest floor (including  
21 basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and whether or not such structures  
22 contain a basement, and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation (in relation to  
23 mean sea level) to which the structure was flood-proofed; and, be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute  
2 any and all documents and to take appropriate actions necessary to effectuate the City's  
3 enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program.

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