# ALABAMA MODEL RESOLUTION OF INTENT

TO BE USED WHEN APPLYING FOR ADMISSION

TO THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

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**{COMMUNITY}, ALABAMA**

**WHEREAS**, certain areas of {Community} are subject to periodic flooding, mudslides, (i.e., mudflows), 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, as amended for the residents of communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of this {Governing Body} to qualify for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program and 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 §§11-19-1 to 24; 11-45-1 to 11; 11-41-9 to 166; 11-52-1 to 84, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this {Governing Body} hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration (hereinafter referred to as Administrator) that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force 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 CFR 44, Part 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests {Office/Division/Position Title}, with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
   1. Assist the Administrator, at his request, in his delineation of the limits of the area having special flood or flood related erosion hazards;
   2. Provide such information as the Administrator or the State Agency (Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs) designated to be responsible for coordinating the National Flood Insurance Program in Alabama (hereinafter referred to as the State Coordinator) may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain or flood-related erosion areas;
   3. Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain or flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain (i.e. mudflow) and/or flood related erosion areas to prevent aggravation of existing hazards; and
   4. Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator and State Coordinator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all Flood Insurance Rate Maps accurately represent the community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of a map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.
3. Appoints {Office/Division/Position Title} to maintain for public inspection 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 Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of flood-proofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest habitable floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement; and if the structure has been flood-proofed, the elevation to which the structure has been flood-proofed.
4. Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on this \_\_\_ day of {Month}, {Year}, in a meeting of the {Governing Body} of the {Community}, {State}, duly convened and acting in its capacity as governing body of {Community}, DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS [AMENDED] RESOLUTION.

Adopted on .

By:

(Signature of Governing Board)

Certified by: Date:

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