

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING H.R. 3415 INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN JERRY COSTELLO TO SUSPEND FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP UPDATES

**WHEREAS**, U. S. Congressman Jerry F. Costello has introduced legislation, H. R. 3415, that prevents changes to the current Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) flood insurance rate maps from being implemented in areas where there is an active effort underway to repair flood levees; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent decertification of levees in the Metro East for 100 year flood protection means that when new flood maps are finalized, which is estimated to occur around August 2010, flood insurance will have to be purchased for developed properties located in certain geographic areas subject to potential flooding risks that are now protected by levees, and which have mortgages issued by federally regulated banking institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the passage of said bill would result in the suspension of flood insurance rate map updates in certain geographic areas in the United States, preventing the requirement for said mandatory purchase of flood insurance from being implemented; and

**WHEREAS**, occupants of developed properties located in such geographic areas of potential flooding risks will still be afforded the opportunity to purchase federal flood insurance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois, that its support of H.R. 3415, as introduced by U. S. Congressman Jerry F. Costello to suspend flood insurance rate map updates in geographic areas in which certain levees are being repaired, is hereby expressed.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk