

POWELL TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT
P.O. Box 39
Big Bay, Michigan 49808
**COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY RESOLUTION
FOR THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

ORIGINAL

USE: Communities must include this resolution along with their application submittal to FEMA for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program

WHEREAS, within the governmental boundaries of the community of POWELL TOWNSHIP certain land and water areas 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; and

WHEREAS, this community desires to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, this community's governing body intends to require the recognition and evaluation of flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to _____ and

WHEREAS, the community vests with POWELL TOWNSHIP, Supervisor the responsibility, authority, and means to implement and enforce an effective and competent floodplain management program and to submit on the first anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility, a report to the Administrator on the progress the community has made, during its first year of participation, in the development and implementation of floodplain management measures, and thereafter, submit biennial reports as requested by the Administrator.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this community's governing body hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary and maintain in force in those areas having flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60.3 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Agrees to vest with the community's Supervisor, _____ the responsibility 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 Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certificates of floodproofing, 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 contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed; and


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

FURTHERMORE, commits to:

- (a) Assist the Federal Insurance Administrator _____ at his/her request, in his/her delineation of the limits of the area having special flood, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion hazards.
- (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion areas.
- (c) Cooperate with federal, state, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), or flood related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow), and/or flood related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
- (d) Notify, upon occurrence, 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 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 reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

Participating Community: POWELL TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT Date Passed: AUG. 10, 2004

Officer Name: Sarah J. Pelto Title: Supervisor 

Signature:  Date: Sept. 28, 2004

Certified by Diane Burns Title: Clerk Date: Sept. 28, 2004