

Ordinance No. 255

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BARNES, KANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS BY REFERENCE NEW FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE BASED ON THE MODEL RECOMMENDED BY FEMA AND THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with state and federal law, all such floodplain regulations must be approved by the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources and must coordinate with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources and the officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII have recommended that Barnes, Kansas revise its floodplain management regulations and adopt new regulations based upon the recommended model floodplain management regulations;

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined it is in the best interest of Barnes, Kansas to create Barnes, Kansas floodplain management regulations and incorporating by reference new regulations based on the model floodplain management zoning regulations;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF BARNES, KANSAS:

SECTION 1.

That the Barnes, Kansas Floodplain Management Ordinance No. 254 is hereby created, which reads as follows:

INCORPORATION OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE. Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3009, 12-3010 and 12-3301, there is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of providing floodplain zoning regulations within Barnes, Kansas all of the regulations contained in that document thereafter known and referred to as the “**Floodplain Management Ordinance for Barnes, Kansas**”, which is based upon and modeled after the Model Floodplain Management Ordinance as approved and recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII and the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources.

No fewer than three copies of the Floodplain Management Ordinance for Barnes, Kansas, shall be marked or stamped “Official Copy as incorporated by Ordinance No. 255 of Barnes, Kansas,” and such copies shall be filed with the City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable business hours, provided that such official copies may not be removed from the Community Building. All City officials requiring the use of the Floodplain Management Ordinance for Barnes, Kansas, shall be supplied, at the expense of the City such number of official copies of such ordinance as may be deemed expedient by the Governing Body.

SECTION 2.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council members, this 5th day of October, 2015.



Ken Stettinisch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Laura Oentrich, City Clerk