

Resolution No. 4-0408

WHEREAS, since the late 1960's, Wisconsin Statute 87.30 has required all counties to adopt and administer a floodplain zoning ordinance that, at a minimum, includes the standards the of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR116;

WHEREAS, Iowa County adopted the model ordinance as provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) effective June 25, 1969;

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) exists in tandem with local floodplain zoning with the purpose of providing federally underwritten flood insurance and requires that minimum standards be imposed on development in the floodplain in order for a community to be eligible for the program;

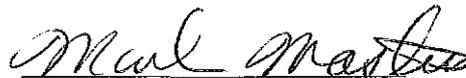
WHEREAS, in recent years, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has determined that the Wisconsin model floodplain ordinance does not adequately impose the minimum NFIP standards and has directed the WDNR to prepare a new model ordinance with direction that all counties enforce it as minimum floodplain zoning standards;

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Planning and Zoning Commission has held numerous public meetings in addition to a public hearing on March 19, 2008 to consider this recommendation and has found that strict enforcement may prove impractical as many NFIP standards conflict with NR116 standards;

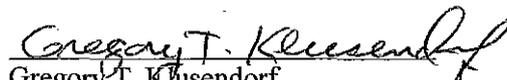
WHEREAS, said Commission is recommending adoption of the new model ordinance under duress as there is risk for decertification from the NFIP for failure to do so;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby rescind and replace the Iowa County Floodplain Ordinance as shown in Attachment A.

Adopted this 15th day of April, 2008

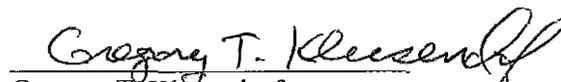

Mark Masters
Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:


Gregory T. Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This is to certify that the County Board of Iowa County duly adopted the above resolution on the 15th day of April, 2008.


Gregory T. Klusendorf
Iowa County Clerk
Iowa County, Wisconsin