

RESOLUTION NO. 00-03

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of Cherokee Village, Sharp and Fulton County, are subject to periodic flooding, 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, it is the intent of this Council to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to 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 Arkansas Code Annotated Section 14-268-101 through 14-268-105,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that this Council hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force in these areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning & Zoning Commission with the responsibility, authority and means to:
 - (a) Assist the Administrator, at his request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
 - (b) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning the present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.
 - (c) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms with undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management and adjoining flood plain areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
 - (d) Submit an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.
 - (e) Upon occurrence, notify 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 flood plain management regulations for a particular