

RESOLUTION NO. 97

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF: BURNET

WHEREAS, periodic floods on the Colorado River, its tributary streams and the Highland Lakes cause extensive damage to property and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, certain areas of the City of HIGHLAND HAVEN are subject to these same periodic floods, resulting in property damage and potential loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of HIGHLAND HAVEN currently participates or will participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, which requires the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards for all proposed developments located within the identified floodplains of the City; and

WHEREAS Central Texas is experiencing continual growth in population, especially along waterfront areas; and

WHEREAS, due to rapid population growth and continued development within the floodplains of the Colorado River and its tributaries, which growth and development cause changes in floodplain boundaries and flood elevations, there is now a serious need for local governments to work together to coordinate floodplain management activities on a watershed or river basin level; and

WHEREAS, in addition, local floodplain management programs need assistance in the areas of technical expertise and review, emergency management, training for floodplain management and emergency operations, and legislative relations; and

WHEREAS formulation of a coalition of floodplain management programs has been recommended by a committee of locally elected officials and professional staff from interested governmental organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this City Council hereby:

1. Supports the continuing formation and development of a coalition of local governments and local, state and federal agencies into a working partnership to be known as "The Texas Colorado Flood Safety Coalition;" and

2. Further appoints the following City of HIGHLAND HAVEN representatives to serve on two committees, one executive and one technical, to continue the work of drafting a charter and developing the basic floodplain management criteria and technical assistance needed to support such a coalition; and

Executive Committee
(Elected Officials)

Technical Committee
(Staff - EMC/FPA)

JAKE KALISVAART
(Primary Member)

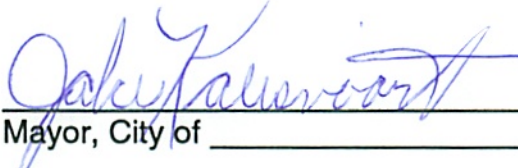
DONNA HARRIS
(Primary Member)

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(Alternate Member)

JAKE KALISVAART
(Alternate Member)


3. Assures the other committee members that the above representatives will strive to diligently represent the City and will faithfully attend and contribute to the scheduled working committee meetings of the coalition.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 15 day of AUGUST, 2000, in a meeting of the City Council of HIGHLAND HAVEN, Texas, duly convened and acting in its capacity as governing body of the City of HIGHLAND HAVEN, on motion of Council Member BOB HUDSON, seconded by Council Member BOBBY SEARS, duly put and carried, this Resolution is hereby adopted.



Mayor, City of _____

ATTEST:



City Secretary