

RESOLUTION NO. 1715

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY,
MARYLAND TO ADOPT A FLOOD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, development of the Flood Mitigation Plan (the Plan) was funded by a Flood Mitigation Assistance grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and administered through the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA); and

WHEREAS, the Plan was developed by Vision Planning and Consulting, LLC and the Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative under the guidance of a Mitigation Core Team which consisted of members of various City and County agencies; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Plan by the City is required for the City to be eligible to receive federal hazard mitigation funding and to receive credit points that reduce flood insurance premiums for properties within the City through the Community Rating System program; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is consistent with the requirements of the 44 Code of Federal Regulations part 78.5 – Flood Mitigation Plan Development in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies risks from flooding and develops mitigation strategies to reduce the risk of loss of life, personal injury and property damage to residences and businesses; and

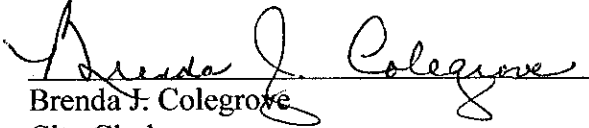
WHEREAS, the draft Plan was presented to the Council at a work session on April 21, 2008 and was subsequently approved without amendment by MEMA on June 19, 2008; and

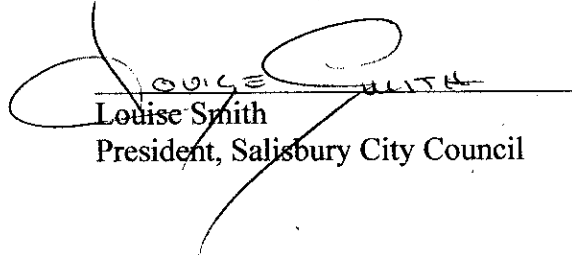
WHEREAS, the draft Plan was found to be “satisfactory” by FEMA in August 2008 and will be approved by that agency following adoption by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby approve adoption of the Flood Mitigation Plan that was presented to the Council at a work session on April 21, 2008 and was subsequently approved without amendment by MEMA on June 19, 2008.


THE ABOVE RESOLUTION was introduced, read and duly passed at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on November 10, 2008 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.


ATTEST:


Brenda J. Colegrove
City Clerk


Louise Smith
President, Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS:


day of November, 2008


Barrie P. Tilghman
Mayor