

ORDINANCE NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE FLOOD PLAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF ARMA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is charged with the administration and enforcement of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended; and,

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, Floodplain Program and must coordinate with the requirements and regulations 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, Floodplain Program and the officials of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII have recommended that the City of Arma, Kansas, adopt floodplain management regulations based upon the recommended model floodplain management regulations;

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that is in the best interest of the City of Arma, Kansas, to adopt and incorporate by reference new floodplain management regulations based upon the recommended model floodplain management regulations for the City of Arma, Kansas; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3009, the City of Arma, Kansas, is authorized to incorporate a standard or model code or ordinance in booklet or pamphlet form by reference, which provisions shall be as much part of the ordinance as if the same had been set out in full in this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ARMA, KANSAS, that:

SECTION 1. 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 management regulations within the City of Arma, Kansas, all of the regulations contained in that document hereafter known and referred to as **the "Floodplain Management Regulations for the City of Arma, 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, Floodplain Program.

SECTION 2. No fewer than three (3) copies of the Flood Plain Management Regulation marked "Official Copy as Incorporated by Ordinance No. 574 of the City of Arma" and to which shall be attached a published copy of this ordinance, shall be filed with the City Clerk to be open for inspection and available to the public at all reasonable business hours.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City of Arma, Kansas, this 16th day of February, 2009.



Karl Wicker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Bette Lessen, City Clerk