

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-FC 6**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING INITIATION OF A FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN PROCESS AS PART OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM'S COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM**

**The Board of Directors of the Pima County Flood Control District finds:**

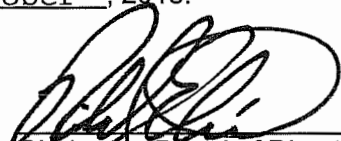
1. Pima County has experienced severe flood disaster events causing significant damage to public and private property, including homes and businesses, resulting in a need for insurance coverage for those who may be exposed to flood risks.
2. Relief from the economic hardships of flood damage is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and its subsequent amendments.
3. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is a federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance protection against losses from flooding.
4. The Pima County Regional Flood Control District (District) participates in the NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS) which provides a framework necessary for a community's actions and efforts in meeting the three goals of: (1) reduction of flood losses; (2) facilitation of accurate insurance ratings; and (3) promotion of awareness of flood insurance.
5. As part of the CRS, communities are encouraged to exceed minimum standards and in doing so qualify for a reduction in flood insurance premiums for policy holders. Based on the District's floodplain management efforts, residents in unincorporated Pima County currently enjoy a premium discount of up to 25%.
6. The District plans to further exceed the minimum NFIP standards through the design and implementation of a Floodplain Management Plan (FPM).

7. The FMP is a region-wide planning process including stakeholder involvement, hazard assessment, and identification of mitigation activities important to flood safety and the protection the natural beneficial functions of floodplains.
8. A component of the FMP includes incorporating the previously approved Program for Public Information, Repetitive Loss Area Analysis, Flood Insurance Coverage Assessment and a Coverage Improvement Plan that requires promoting of the purchase of or an increase in coverage of flood insurance.
9. Pima Prospers Flood Control and Drainage Element Goal 2 Implementation Measure D is "Create and adopt a Watershed Management Plan which identifies the watersheds impacting Pima County, their drainage characteristics, regulatory and infrastructure needs."

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the District's Board of Directors hereby:

1. Directs District staff to prepare for approval a written Floodplain Management Plan;
2. Directs District staff to engage the public in the Floodplain Management Plan process, including creation of a Planning Committee consisting of staff and stakeholders per NFIP guidelines; and
3. Authorizes District staff to do all things necessary to implement this Resolution.

Passed and adopted, this 2nd day of October, 2018.

  
Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Deputy County Attorney  
**KELL OLSON**