

ADOPTED BY THE
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

October 24, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 22833

RELATING TO THE CITY OF TUCSON FLOODPLAIN BOARD; FLOODPLAIN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT; AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ADOPTION OF THE RUTHRAUFF BASIN MANAGEMENT PLAN (RBMP); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2017, the RBMP (alternatively, the Plan) was adopted by the Pima County Board of Supervisors, acting in their capacity as the Board of Directors for the Pima County Regional Flood Control District.

WHEREAS, the Plan is a product of collaboration between Pima County, the City of Tucson, the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Association and Community Coalition (FWNACC), and numerous affected businesses and residents, to address longstanding public safety concerns and the desire for revitalization.

WHEREAS, new culverts under the Union Pacific Railroad at the Flowing Wells Wash were installed by the Arizona Department of Transportation as part of its I-10 improvement project, reducing the potential for flooding upstream of the railroad embankment. As a result, and in conjunction with better floodplain mapping capability, the RBMP team prepared new FEMA floodplain maps showing a substantial reduction in the 100-year floodplain.

WHEREAS, the resulting proposed FEMA Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in final stages of FEMA review, should remove over a hundred structures from the high risk floodplain, thereby lowering flood insurance costs to the effected community.

WHEREAS, adoption of the RBMP also provides increased Federal grant opportunities because FEMA provides higher ranking to those applicants which have adopted drainage master reports and plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council, acting as the City of Tucson Floodplain Board, authorize and approve the RBMP attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, including all appendices thereto.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to execute and any and all documents necessary to effectuate the above contemplated transaction for and on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the same.

SECTION 3. The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Resolution.

SECTION 4. WHEREAS, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City that this Resolution become immediately effective, an

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emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TUCSON, ARIZONA, October 24, 2017.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:



CITY ATTORNEY

CITY MANAGER

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