

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LIMITED WAIVER OF PERMIT FEES, PLANS REVIEW FEES, AND INSPECTION FEES FOR VICTIMS OF THE MAY/JUNE 2019 FLOOD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, on the 27th day of May 2019, the Mayor declared a local emergency within the City of North Little Rock due to severe flooding beginning on or about that date, which caused residential, business, and roadway flooding and evacuations of areas in the City; and

WHEREAS, damage to residential and business structures in certain areas of the City was caused by this flood event, resulting in the need for extensive repair of such residential and business structures; and

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock City Council desires to provide emergency assistance to the victims of this emergency, including the limited waiver of permit fees, plans review fees, and inspection fees which would otherwise be required to be paid by flood victims seeking to repair their residences and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: The permit fees, plans review fees, and inspection fees set forth in Chapter 4 of the North Little Rock Municipal Code, excepting state mandated fees, will be waived for victims of the flood event which began on or about May 27, 2019, who seek to repair their residential or business structures damaged by the flood, subject to the following conditions:

1. No plan review fees, permit fees, or inspection fees otherwise required shall be imposed on permits for work that are necessary to repair damage attributable the flood which commenced on or about May 27, 2019.
2. The building, mechanical, electrical and/or plumbing permits shall be limited to repair work necessary to restore the building or structure to the condition in which it existed immediately prior to the flood which commenced on or about May 27, 2019.
3. The building permit application for which a fee waiver is requested shall be complete and be filed with the City of North Little Rock Community Planning Department no later than July 31, 2019.
4. All other requirements of Chapter 4 of the North Little Rock Municipal Code shall apply when applying for a permit.

SECTION 2: All actions taken consistent with the terms of this Resolution and prior to the effective date hereof are hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:


APPROVED:

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Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSORS:

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor Joe A. Smith *by AF*

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/cf

FILED _____ A.M. _____ P.M.
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DATE _____
<b>Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector North Little Rock, Arkansas</b>
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