

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed: July 25, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 (FLOODS) OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE TO COMPLY WITH  
FEMA REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 46 (Floods) of the Rochelle Municipal Code regulates matters relating to flood damage control within the City limits and the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City, including the identification of flood plains; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has received notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that the City has until August 16, 2016 to adopt and have approved by FEMA certain floodplain measures that comply with National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations, including the adoption of new NFIP FEMA maps and associated floodplain management measures, including a floodplain management ordinance: and

**WHEREAS**, City staff and the City's consulting engineers, Wills Burke Kelsey, have for several years worked on a new floodplain study to comply with FEMA requirements, and have submitted new map panels to FEMA for review, which have been available for public review for the required time period; and

**WHEREAS**, in connection with said efforts the City staff has prepared amendments to Chapter 46 in order to adopt the new map panels and revise Chapter 46 in other respects that comply with FEMA requirements, which the City Council finds should be adopted;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, OGLE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

1. Chapter 46 (Floods) of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle is hereby amended in its entirety by replacing the current Chapter 46 with the amended Chapter 46 attached to this ordinance as **Exhibit A**.
2. This ordinance is not intended to repeal or replace any prior ordinance or resolution adopted to achieve eligibility in any FEMA program, but only to amend the provisions of Chapter 46 of the Municipal Code of the City of Rochelle in order to maintain such eligibility.

This ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law and shall modify any inconsistent provisions in the municipal code prior to this date.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Attested: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(New Chapter 46)**