

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2011.07.18.04**

IN RE: Encouraging Greene County to Consider Incorporating Increased Standards into the
Flood Damage Reduction Resolution

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has established minimum floodplain management requirements for communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); and,

WHEREAS, communities must also enforce more restrictive State requirements; and

WHEREAS, FEMA recommends that communities seriously consider enacting regulations that exceed the minimum state and federal criteria; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief Building Official for Greene County serves a dual role as Floodplain Administrator and is duly trained as such for the unincorporated areas of Greene County, including Sugarcreek Township; and,

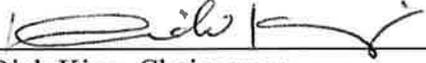
WHEREAS, floodplain management is a county function and the evaluation of increased standards is best handled by Greene County and not the Sugarcreek Township Board of Zoning Commission; and,

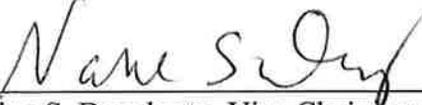
WHEREAS, many of the increased standards that FEMA recommends communities consider are eligible for credit under the Community Rating System (CRS), a program which provides insurance premium discounts to policyholders in communities with more restrictive floodplain management programs managed by counties and cities; and,

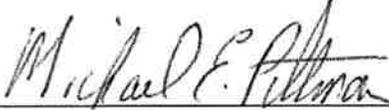
WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees recognizes that taxpayers have a vested interest in the county's consideration of increased standards through the greater protections they may provide and through potential reductions in flood insurance premiums.

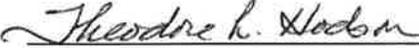
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board of Sugarcreek Township Trustees urges Greene County to evaluate the current Flood Damage Reduction Resolution and consider if

enacting regulations that exceed the minimum state and federal criteria would better serve and protect the unincorporated areas in Greene County.


Dick King, Chairperson


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Michael E. Pittman, Trustee


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