

RESOLUTION NO. A-_____

1 WHEREAS, on May 10, 2004 the Lincoln City Council adopted Flood Standards
2 for New Growth Areas; and

3 WHEREAS, on December 5, 2005 the Lincoln City Council adopted text changes
4 to Flood Standards for Existing Urban Areas; and

5 WHEREAS, the Flood Standards for New Growth Areas and the Flood Standards
6 for Existing Urban Areas identify the regulation of Floodprone Areas and revised
7 Floodway as determined by hydrologic and hydraulic studies completed by the City of
8 Lincoln or other governmental agency, or other acceptable source as approved by the
9 City where this is the best available information; and

10 WHEREAS, the Mayor’s Floodplain Task Force recommended “a new,
11 comprehensive floodplain study and FEMA floodplain mapping effort” for Salt Creek;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the City is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
14 cooperating technical partner and has contracted with a consultant to develop revised
15 floodplain mapping for Salt Creek which is a cooperative effort of the City and the Lower
16 Platte South Natural Resources District; and

17 WHEREAS, a licensed engineer has certified that the work was completed in
18 compliance with the provisions contained in FEMA’s Guidelines and Specifications for
19 Flood Hazard Mapping Partners, and the City has submitted a Flood Insurance Rate
20 Map Physical Map Revision application to FEMA for Salt Creek; and

1 WHEREAS, identifying the best available information is in the public interest and
2 intended to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

3 WHEREAS, on _____ the City Council adopted Ordinance No.
4 _____, revisions to Chapter 27.52 'Flood Regulations for Existing Urban Area', as
5 a companion ordinance for the Salt Creek Floodprone Areas and revised Floodway to
6 insure that the specified amount of flood storage in each Flood Storage Area as shown
7 on Attachment 2, is preserved by limiting the percentage of allowable fill.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
9 Lincoln, Nebraska:

10 That the Salt Creek Floodprone Areas and revised Floodway, as shown on
11 Attachments 1 and 2, are hereby adopted as the best available information and shall be
12 utilized as the best available information in any circumstance where this information is
13 more restrictive than the FEMA Floodplain or Floodway, until such time as the City of
14 Lincoln adopts the revised FEMA Floodplain Map for Salt Creek.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2007: _____ Mayor
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