

## ORDINANCE 01-78

### AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE FLOOD PLAIN REVIEW

**Whereas**, certain citizens in the Town of Unicoi have requested a review of the 100 Year Flood Plain classification of parcels of land along the east side of Unicoi Drive from the north end of John Bird Hill for a distance northward up to five miles; and

**Whereas**, the Planning Commission of the Town of Unicoi recommends that the Town contract with the United States Corps of Engineers to review the 100 Year Flood Plain classification; and

**Whereas**, it appears that the construction of the interstate highway through Unicoi has changed the course and volume of flow in area streams since the last Flood Plain study; and

**Whereas**, carrying high cost flood insurance has created a financial burden on the residents of the flood plain area,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Unicoi, Tennessee:

To contract with the Corps of Engineers to perform the necessary engineering study for a FEMA Flood Plain Review of the aforementioned area for the purpose of removing the classification within the 100 Year Flood Plain, and to apply for funding assistance from the Corps of Engineers Technical Services Budget. This ordinance authorizes the Mayor of the Town of Unicoi to sign any related contracts for performance of the study and sets a spending cap in amount of \$35,000 for the project.

This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage.

First Reading on Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Ted Hopson	_____	_____
Johnny Lynch	_____	_____
Jo Lynn Martin	_____	_____
Urban Bird	_____	_____
Mayor Lewis	_____	_____

Second Reading on Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>
Ted Hopson	---	---
Johnny Lynch	---	---
Jo Lynn Martin	---	---
Urban Bird	---	---
Mayor Lewis	---	---

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Kenneth L. Lewis, Mayor

Attest:

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Marcia V. Johnson, Town Recorder

Approved as to form:

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Lois B. Shults-Davis, Town Attorney