

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF DEKALB    )

**ORDINANCE 2008-23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4.01.C  
OF THE DEKALB COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE  
TO ADOPT NEW FLOODPLAIN MAPS  
FOR DEKALB COUNTY**

WHEREAS, DeKalb County participates in the National Flood Insurance Program that is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and said participation includes the adoption and use of Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM), which depict the base 100-year floodplain throughout the County, for evaluation of proposed uses and changes within areas designated as floodplain; and

WHEREAS, the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A of the DeKalb County Code, contains regulations related to floodplains and use and development within the floodplains and includes reference to the official FIRMs for the County; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has caused to be created new and updated FIRMs for DeKalb County, and has notified the County that it must adopt said updated FIRMs for the administration of its floodplain regulations as part of the County's continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program, said updated maps to have an official date of January 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed appropriate to amend the Floodplain/Conservation District regulations of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to refer to and adopt the revised and updated FIRMs for DeKalb County; and

WHEREAS, following due notice published in The Daily Chronicle not less than 15 days in advance, a public hearing was conducted on November 13, 2008 by the DeKalb County Hearing Officer regarding proposed amendment to the Floodplain/Conservation District regulations of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to adopt the new FIRMs for DeKalb County, and no persons spoke in favor of or in opposition to the proposal; and

WHEREAS, based on the testimony given at the public hearing, the Hearing Officer has forwarded to the Planning and Zoning Committee of the DeKalb County Board his findings and recommendation that the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance be approved, which recommendation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Committee has considered the proposed amendment and the recommendation of the Hearing Officer and has forwarded a recommendation to the full County Board that the proposed amendment be adopted; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of DeKalb County has determined that it is in the best interest

of the citizens of the County to amend the Floodplain/Conservation District regulations of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to adopt the new FIRMs for DeKalb County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The findings and recommendation of the DeKalb County Hearing Officer, Exhibit "A" attached hereto, are hereby adopted as the findings and conclusions of the DeKalb County Board.

SECTION TWO: Section 4.01, the FP/C Floodplain/Conservation District, subparagraph C., of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, Appendix A of the DeKalb County Code, is hereby amended to change the date of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for DeKalb County from "September 21, 2000" to "January 2, 2009".

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption by the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2008, A.D.

Chairman, DeKalb County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk

## ORDINANCE

**#2008-24**

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the DeKalb County Board has studied the possibility of amending the Rules of Order of the DeKalb County Board, and

Whereas, some of the standing committees of the board now contain as few as five members and are experiencing problems assembling a quorum given the current requirement of four members, and

Whereas it was the opinion of the members of the Executive Committee that an amendment to the Rules changing the committee quorum requirement from "four members" to a "majority of the members of the committee" would be in the best interests of the citizens of DeKalb County, and

Whereas, the recommendation of the Executive Committee was to the amend Section 2-43 of the DeKalb County Code to read as follows:

Sec. 2-43. Committee meetings.

(a) Without permission of the chair, no committee shall begin or continue its sitting while the county board is in session.

(b) Standing committees shall establish regular meeting dates and times which shall be published at least semiannually in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and shall be published in printed form for public distribution. The first meeting and special meetings of standing committees and meetings of other committees and subcommittees including executive sessions shall be called, public notice given, and held in compliance with the open meetings law of Illinois (5 ILCS 120/1 et seq.).

(c) No committee shall meet without a quorum being present. A quorum of a standing committee shall be **a majority of its** members. (emphasis added)

NOW, THERE FORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the DeKalb County Board does concur in the findings and recommendation of the DeKalb County Executive Committee and does hereby amend Section 2-43 of the DeKalb County Code as stated above.

PASSED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2008 A.D. AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

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Sharon L. Holmes County Clerk  
Tobias County Board Chairman

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