Resolution on Flood Hazard/Floodway Maps

WHEREAS:

• Floodway maps serve as the basis for local floodplain management regulations; and

• Communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) must use the flood data provided by the Federal Insurance Administrator; and

• Participating communities must enact local regulations that address the minimum NFIP requirements including floodway provisions; and

• For communities that have been issued such maps, flood boundary floodway maps (FBFM) are the only sources showing the location of identified floodways; and

• The continued availability of FBFMs to communities and other interested parties is critical to achieving compliance with floodway regulations; and

• FBFMs are not routinely reprinted when existing supplies are deleted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of State Floodplain Managers support:

• That the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) give the same priority to reprinting Flood Boundary Floodway Maps and Flood Insurance Studies as it does to the reprinting of Flood Insurance Rate Maps; and

• That FEMA improve its capability to process requests for flood maps and studies so that the information is distributed in a timely manner; and

• That FEMA maintain the necessary funding to carry out this important task.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ASFPM ON JUNE 12, 1991.