Resolution on Countywide Mapping

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has recently decided to produce Flood Insurance Rate Maps on a countywide basis where such maps will be beneficial and cost effective; and

WHEREAS, countywide Flood Insurance Rate Maps will, in most areas of the nation, will be extremely beneficial to sound floodplain management and the states and local government and meets the goals of the Association of State Floodplain Managers; and

WHEREAS, future map revisions could take place on a panel-by-panel basis as opposed to the current practice of revising maps for an entire community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Association:

1. Supports FEMA’s decision to produce Flood Insurance Rate Maps on a countywide basis; and

2. Urges FEMA to implement the production of FIRMs on a countywide basis as soon as reasonably practical; and

3. Urges FEMA to modify its policies and procedures to permit map revisions on a panel-by-panel basis rather than requiring revisions to be done for an entire community.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 1985, at the annual meeting of the Association of State Floodplain Managers, in New Orleans, LA