ORDINANCE 2016-18

AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 8 ENVIRONMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE II, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION, SECTION 37; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE, TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

PART I

The Council of the City of Stone Mountain hereby ordains that Section 37 of Chapter 8, ENVIRONMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT, ARTICLE II, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION of The Code of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia be amended as follows:

1. Delete Section 8-37. Basis for area of special flood hazard.

   “The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in its flood insurance study (FIS), dated July 9, 1976, with accompanying maps and other supporting data and any revision thereto, are adopted by reference and declared a part of this article.

   Areas of special flood hazard may also include those areas known to have flooded historically or defined through standard engineering analysis by governmental agencies or private parties but not yet incorporated in a FIS.”

   in its entirety, and

2. Add new Section 8-37. Basis for area of special flood hazard.

   “The areas of special flood hazard identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency in its flood insurance study (FIS), dated May 16, 2013, with accompanying maps and other supporting data and any revision thereto, are adopted by reference and declared a part of this article.

   Areas of special flood hazard may also include those areas known to have flooded historically or defined through standard engineering analysis by governmental agencies or private parties but not yet incorporated in a FIS.”

PART II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

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PART IV

This ordinance shall become effective on October 4, 2016.

This ordinance was proposed by Council Member ________________________ with a motion to adopt. Thereafter, the motion was seconded by Council Member ________________________. ___ Council Members voted in favor of the motion and _____ Council Members voted against the motion.

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Mayor Patricia Wheeler

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Kate Settle, City Clerk

Approved as to form: ________________________
City Attorney Joe Fowler

First read: __________________________ Second read: __________________________