

ORDINANCE 2013-25

**AMENDMENT TO THE KENDALL COUNTY COUNTYWIDE STORMWATER  
ORDINANCE TO MODIFY THE TEXT TO ARTICLE 1 (AUTHORITY, PURPOSE,  
AND DEFINITIONS) & ARTICLE 4 (PROTECTION OF FLOODPLAIN AND  
FLOODWAY)**

WHEREAS, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) was established with the passage of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, the NFIP is a Federal program enabling property owners in participating communities to purchase insurance as a protection against flood losses in exchange for State and community floodplain management regulations that reduce future flood damages; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County has and is currently participating in the NFIP; and

WHEREAS, when FEMA provides our community with additional flood hazard data, our community must adopt new floodplain management regulations or amend existing regulations to incorporate the new data and meet any additional requirements that result from any changes in the data; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County is responsible for making sure that its floodplain management regulations meet or exceed the minimum requirements of the NFIP; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County regulates development that meets the minimum requirements of the NFIP under authority of its Countywide Stormwater Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Board amends these ordinances from time to time in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, FEMA has conducted a new Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and proposes to amend panels 0035, 0037, 0039, 0045, 0065, 0130, 0135, 0140, 0145 & 0225; and

WHEREAS, all procedures for revising existing data have been followed including a consultation coordination officer meeting held on November 15, 2012 in Yorkville, Illinois and attended by representatives of Kendall County, the villages of Montgomery and Plattville, and the cities of Joliet and Yorkville. All problems raised at that meeting have been addressed in this study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kendall County Board hereby supports and approves the modified text in Article 1 and Article 4 which amends the FIRMs that will go into effect on January 8, 2014 as provided:

**Floodplain and Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA).** These two terms are synonymous. The land in the flood plain within the County subject to a 1 percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year. The floodplains of the Aux Sable Creek, Blackberry Creek, Clear Creek, Dave-

Bob Creek, East Branch Little Rock Creek, Big Rock Creek, Fox River, Harvey Creek, Middle Aux Sable Creek, North Arm Saratoga Creek, Waubensee Creek, and West Aux Sable Creek are generally identified on the countywide Flood Insurance Rate Map of Kendall County prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and dated February 4, 2009 for panels 0005, 0010, 0015, 0020, 0030, 0040, 0051, 0052, 0053, 0054, 0056, 0057, 0058, 0059, 0070, 0078, 0086, 0087, 0089, 0100, 0125, 0176, 0200 and dated January 8, 2014 for panels 0035, 0037, 0039, 0045, 0065, 0130, 0135, 0140, 0145 & 0225. Floodplain also includes those areas of known flooding identified by the County or Administrator.

***401.1 Base Flood Elevation***

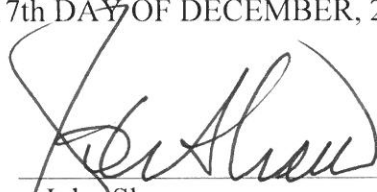
The BFE shall be:

a. The base flood elevation for the floodplains of Aux Sable Creek, Blackberry Creek, Clear Creek, Dave-Bob Creek, East Branch Little Rock Creek, Big Rock Creek, Fox River, Harvey Creek, Middle Aux Sable Creek, North Arm Saratoga Creek, Waubensee Creek, and West Aux Sable Creek shall be as delineated on the 100-year flood profiles in the countywide Flood Insurance Study of Kendall County prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on February 4, 2009 for panels 0005, 0010, 0015, 0020, 0030, 0040, 0051, 0052, 0053, 0054, 0056, 0057, 0058, 0059, 0070, 0078, 0086, 0087, 0089, 0100, 0125, 0176, 0200 and dated January 8, 2014 for panels 0035, 0037, 0039, 0045, 0065, 0130, 0135, 0140, 0145 & 0225.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

Attest:

  
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Debbie Gillette  
Kendall County Clerk

  
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John Shaw  
Kendall County Board Chairman