

On joint motion of all Councilmembers present the following ordinance was offered:

**SUMMARY NO. 24170 ORDINANCE NO. 24881**

An ordinance revising the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance(FDPO) contained in Chapter 14 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances for Floodplain Management. (Parishwide)

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation has responsibility for Floodplain Management and the Department of Inspection and Code Enforcement has responsibility for regulatory guidance and permitting for Unincorporated Jefferson Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the repetitive flooding from Hurricanes Rita, Gustav, and Isaac; Jefferson Parish has received Hazard Mitigation Grant funds to assist properties outside the Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) with elevation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation, realizes the need to align Chapter 14 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, with the 2008 Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (P-FIRM) for areas outside the HSDRRS in order to comply with FEMA's Best Available Data Memo dated October 24, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson Parish Department of Floodplain Management and Hazard Mitigation recommended the necessary changes to the revised FDPO contained in Chapter 14.5-6 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances for Floodplain Management and attached hereto:

**THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Chapter 14-5.6 "Higher Regulatory Standards" No. 4 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

4. All structures in "X", "AE" and "VE" on the West Bank of unincorporated Jefferson Parish

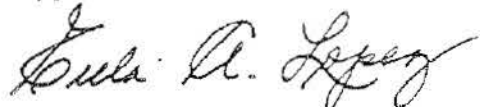
- (a) inside the Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) will continue to follow the FEMA Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) and HEAG guidance adopted by Jefferson Parish on July 19, 2006;
- (b) outside the Hurricane Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS) will follow the BFE on the effective March 23, 1995 FIRM or the October 30, 2008 Preliminary FIRM plus two (+2) additional feet of freeboard, whichever is higher.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS: 7 NAYS: None ABSENT: None**

The ordinance was declared to be adopted on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, and shall become effective as follows: if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or, if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in Section 2.07 of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President and subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE & CORRECT COPY



EULA A. LOPEZ  
PARISH CLERK  
JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL