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WHEREAS, Flood Insurance Rate Maps provide a graphical representation of areas subject to flooding from the 100-year flood and areas protected from flooding by levees; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which produces Flood Insurance Rate maps, is in the process of issuing preliminary maps for review; and,

WHEREAS, in past issuances of Flood Insurance Rate Maps, the areas protected by the Dallas Floodway Levee System, the Rochester Park Levee System, the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee System, the Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee System, and the McCommas Bluff Landfill Levee System from the 100-year flood, were delineated on the maps as providing protection; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of flood losses due to recent levee failures, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has mandated the Flood Insurance Rate Maps shall show the areas protected by levees as 100-year floodplain unless the levees are certified in accordance with Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10); and,

WHEREAS, 44 CFR 65.10 requires, in part, that levee systems must be maintained in accordance with an officially adopted operation and maintenance plans and manuals.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS;

Section 1. That this action shall authorize the adoption of the operation and maintenance plans and manuals for the Dallas Floodway Levee System, the Rochester Park Levee System, the Central Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee System, the Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant Levee System, and the McCommas Bluff Landfill Levee System

Section 2. That the adoption of the operation and maintenance plans and manuals shall govern operation and maintenance of each respective levee system including levee embankments, sumps, pump stations, gravity sluices, floodgates, closures, flood warning systems, and all other facilities related to the respective levee system.

Section 3. That a copy of the operation and maintenance plans and manuals for each levee system shall be provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in accordance with levee certification requirements outlined in 44 CFR 65.10.

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Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance of the Charter of the City of Dallas and it is accordingly so resolved.

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