

TOWN OF DUTCH JOHN RESOLUTION 2026-05
RESOLUTION for JOINING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, certain areas of Dutch John are subject to periodic flooding, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Dutch John Town Council to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in areas having these hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to Utah Code § 10-9a and 10-15-4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Council hereby:

Assures the Federal Emergency Management Agency that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force, in those areas having flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in the Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations: Section 60 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

Vests Lester Johns, mayor with the responsibility, authority and means to:
(Duly Authorized Municipal Officer)

- (a) Assist the Administrator, at his/her request, in the delineation of the limits of the area having special flood hazards.
- (b) Provide such information concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood-related erosion areas as the Administrator may request.
- (c) Maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all areas having special flood hazards identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), any certificates of floodproofing, and information on the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the level of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new construction or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation (in relation to mean sea level) to which the structure was floodproofed.

(d) Cooperate with Federal, State and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain, mudslide (i.e., mudflow) or flood-related erosion areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplain, mudslide, (i.e., mudflow) and/or flood-related erosion areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

(e) Upon occurrence, notify the Administrator in writing whenever the boundaries of the community have been modified by annexation or the community has otherwise assumed or no longer has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations for a particular area. In order that all FHBM's and FIRM's accurately represent the community's boundaries, include within such notification a copy of the map of the community suitable for reproduction, clearly delineating the new corporate limits or new area for which the community has assumed or relinquished floodplain management regulatory authority.

(f) Submit an annual report to the Administrator concerning the community's participation in the program, including, but not limited to the development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

Appoints Allen Parker (designate agency or official) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request, for the determination of applicable flood insurance risk premium rates within all special flood hazard areas identified on a Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map, any certification of floodproofing, and information on the elevation of the lowest habitable floor (including basement if habitable) of all new or substantially improved structures, and include whether or not such structures contain a basement, and if the structure has been floodproofed, the elevation to which it was floodproofed.

Agrees to take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary and legally appropriate to carry out the objectives of the adopted floodplain management measures.

APPROVED: 

Lester "Butch" Johns, Mayor

DATE PASSED: March 11, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, Amy McDonald, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly passed by The Dutch John Town at a regular meeting duly convened on March 11, 2026. Council

Amy McDonald
(Secretary or Responsible Person)