

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-05**

**ORDINANCE ADOPTING FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara has encountered massive flooding in January 2005, which caused great loss of property, primarily due to erosion of banks, which occurred outside of the previously denominated flood zone; and

WHEREAS, the City, in cooperation with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Washington County, and in conjunction with studies performed with other Cities, has conducted extensive repair primarily along the Santa Clara River and an extensive study of the flooding and erosion problem; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Santa Clara has conducted appropriate public hearings regarding this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Santa Clara as follows:

The City of Santa Clara hereby adopts the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, which shall be codified as City of Santa Clara Ordinance Chapter 15.36, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto.

This Ordinance shall go into effect immediately after posting, as affecting the health and safety of the citizens and property of the City of Santa.

DATED this 25 day of January, 2006.

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Dennis Drake, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Barbara Salmon, Recorder