## Ordinance No. 220

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS CREATING A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES TIMELY IDENTIFICATION OF IMPENDING FLOOD THREATS AND OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS; DISSEMINATES WARNINGS TO APPROPRIATE FLOODPLAIN OCCUPANTS; AND COORDINATES FLOOD AND NATURAL DISASTER RESPONSE ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE BY FLOOD OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTERS TO PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF BEVIL OAKS, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Bevil Oaks is dependent upon the City's Emergency Management Plan's ability to adequately warn of impending flooding or other natural disaster; to assist citizens in protecting their property from flooding; and, to assist citizens in evacuating and relocating to a safe location; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bevil Oaks desires to create a warning notification program that will adequately protect the citizens of Bevil Oaks, Texas;

**WHEREAS**, the Jefferson County Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Southeast Texas Regional Hazard Mitigation Plans were adopted as the official plans for the City of Bevil Oaks by resolution dated June 29, 2006;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Bevil Oaks, Texas, that "Exhibit A" attached hereto, becomes a Supplement Applicable to the City of Bevil Oaks to the Official Plans, Emergency Management Plan for Jefferson County, adopted June 29, 2006 and further outlines the procedures to be implemented locally by the Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Bevil Oaks when hurricanes, flooding or other natural disasters are imminent.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED at a Special Meeting of City Council of City of Bevil Oaks, Texas this \_\_\_\_\_/tt\_ day of August, 2009.

Rebecca M. Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Klahelle M. Meleon Michelle Nelson, Secretary