ORDINANCE NO. 1109-27

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING THE 2011 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY AND REPEALING THE 1989 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the flood hazard areas of Lincoln County are subject to periodic inundation which results in the loss of life and property, the creation of health and safety hazards, the disruption of commerce and governmental services, and extraordinary public expenditures for flood protection and relief, all of which adversely affect the public health, safety and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, these flood losses are created by the cumulative effect of obstructions in floodplains which cause an increase in flood heights and velocities, and by the occupancy of flood hazard areas by uses vulnerable to floods and hazardous to other lands because they are inadequately elevated, flood proofed or otherwise protected from flood damage; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of South Dakota has in SDCL §§ 7-18-14 and 7-18-15 delegated the authority to adopt regulations designed to minimize flood losses to local governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the enactment and implementation of floodplain regulations is required for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that the 2011 Floodplain Management Ordinance for Lincoln County is hereby adopted;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the 1989 Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance, as amended, is hereby repealed;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that copies of the 2011 Floodplain Management Ordinance for Lincoln County shall be filed with the County Auditor and Register of Deeds.

The public may inspect the entire 2011 Floodplain Management Ordinance at the Office of the Lincoln County Auditor during regular business hours.

Dated this 27th day of September 2011.
Chairman, Lincoln County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Auditor, Lincoln County