ORDINANCE NO. 87-4

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION FOR THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, ARKANSAS

SECTION 1. FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION REGULATORY CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE. There is hereby adopted by reference a flood damage prevention regulatory code for the City of Mulberry, Arkansas, such flood damage prevention regulatory code having been designed by the legislature of the State of Arkansas and set forth in Arkansas Statutes Sections 21-1901 through 21-1904 (Act 629 of 1969). A copy of the referenced regulatory code shall be filed in the office of the Mayor and shall be available for inspection and copying by any person during normal office hours. The code shall include the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. Statutory authorization, findings of fact, purposes and methods

ARTICLE 2. Definitions

ARTICLE 3. General provisions

ARTICLE 4. Administration

ARTICLE 5. Provisions for flood hazard reduction

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation who violates any measure adopted under this Code may be fined not more than one hundred dollars ($100) for each offense. Each day during which such violation exists is a separate offense.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, including ordinances No. 80-3 and No. 81-3.

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and declared that severe flooding has occurred in the past within the boundaries of the City of Mulberry, Arkansas and will certainly occur within the future; that flooding is likely to result in infliction of serious personal injury or death, and is likely to result in substantial injury or destruction of property within the City's jurisdiction; in order to effectively comply with minimum standards for coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program; and in order to be effective immediately.

THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance, being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1987.

ATTEST: APPROVED:

Joe Benham

Joe Benham, Recorder-Treasurer

Arnold D. Feller

Arnold D. Feller, Mayor