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**STORY COUNTY IOWA
ORDINANCE NO. 302
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 80, FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, OF
THE STORY COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES.**

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Story County, Iowa:

Section 1. Purpose. An Ordinance amending Chapter 80 – Floodplain Management Program, of the Story County Code of Ordinances, as follows, to prevent erosion and minimize flood damage to pipeline river and stream crossings.

Section 2. Proposed Amendments. The amendments are as shown in Attachment A of this ordinance and below.

**Changes to the Story County Code of Ordinances 80.12(3)(I) and
80.13(3)(N):**

Pipeline river or stream crossings shall be buried in the streambed and banks or otherwise sufficiently protected to prevent rupture due to channel degradation, meandering, and the action of flood flows. Only trenchless construction methods shall be permitted for pipeline installations. An undisturbed stream buffer shall be maintained where trenchless methods are also required. The buffer shall be 50 feet or the channel width, measured as the average width between the top of the opposing banks, whichever is greater. The buffer shall be the required width on either side of the stream, measured from the stream edge. The buffer may be reduced to the width of the Special Flood Hazard Area in the case that the required buffer is larger than the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Section 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts, of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Saving Clause. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval and publication of the ordinance or a summary thereof, as provided by law.

Action upon FIRST Consideration: Approved
DATE: February 1, 2022

Moved by: Murken
Seconded by: Faisal
Voting Aye: Murken, Faisal
Voting Nay: _____
Not Voting: _____
Absent: Heddens

Action upon SECOND Consideration: Approved -final
DATE: February 8, 2022


Moved by: Heddens
Seconded by: Murken
Voting Aye: Murken, Heddens, Faisal
Voting Nay: _____
Not Voting: _____
Absent: _____

Action upon THIRD Consideration: WAIVED
DATE: February 15, 2022

Moved by: _____
Seconded by: _____
Voting Aye: _____
Voting Nay: _____
Not Voting: _____
Absent: _____

ADOPTED THIS 8th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.


Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

County Auditor

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| ROLL CALL | Latifah Faisal | Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nay <input type="checkbox"/> | Absent <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FOR ALLOWANCE | Lisa Heddens | Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nay <input type="checkbox"/> | Absent <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Linda Murken | Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nay <input type="checkbox"/> | Absent <input type="checkbox"/> |

ALLOWED BY VOTE
OF BOARD

Yea Nay Absent


CHAIRPERSON

Above tabulation made by 

ATTACHMENT "A"

80.12 FW – FLOODWAY DISTRICT.

I. Pipeline river or stream crossings shall be buried in the streambed and banks or otherwise sufficiently protected to prevent rupture due to channel degradation and meandering or due to the action of flood flows. Only trenchless construction methods shall be permitted for pipeline installations. An undisturbed stream buffer shall be maintained where trenchless methods are also required. The buffer shall be 50 feet or the channel width, measured as the average width between the top of the opposing banks, whichever is greater. The buffer shall be the required width on either side of the stream, measured from the stream edge. The buffer may be reduced to the width of the Special Flood Hazard Area in the case that the required buffer is larger than the Special Flood Hazard Area.

80.13 FF – FLOODWAY FRINGE DISTRICT.

N. Pipeline Crossings. Pipeline river or stream crossings shall be buried in the streambed and banks or otherwise sufficiently protected to prevent rupture due to channel degradation, meandering, and the action of flood flows. Only trenchless construction methods shall be permitted for pipeline installations. An undisturbed stream buffer shall be maintained where trenchless methods are also required. The buffer shall be 50 feet or the channel width, measured as the average width between the top of the opposing banks, whichever is greater. The buffer shall be the required width on either side of the stream, measured from the stream edge. The buffer may be reduced to the width of the Special Flood Hazard Area in the case that the required buffer is larger than the Special Flood Hazard Area.