

**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO  
AUTONOMOUS MUNICIPALITY OF CAROLINA  
MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE**

**ORDINANCE NUM 38  
SERIAL 2010-2011-51**

**APPROVED:**

**NOVEMBER 29, 2010**

**IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE MUNICIPAL  
AUTONOMOUS OF CAROLINA, HON. JOSE C. APONTE DALMAU TO  
REQUEST TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
(FEMA) AND TO THE PUERTO RICO PLANNING BOARD TO BECOME  
A COMMUNITY OF THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM  
(NFIP).**

**WHEREAS:** On December 30, 1992, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Rafael Hernández Colón, by the Executive Order Num. OE-1992-84 approved the Land Use Plan of the Municipality of Carolina turning it to an Autonomous Municipality

**WHEREAS:** On September 23, 2003, the Hon. Sila M Calderon, Governor of Puerto Rico, signed the new Delegation of Competitions Agreement of the Planning Board and the Regulation and Permission Administration Agency from the Government of Puerto Rico of the Autonomous Municipality of Carolina, which grants the Fifth (V) Hierarchy to the Municipality.

**WHEREAS:** The Autonomous Municipality of Carolina adopts as part of its Municipal Autonomy the Regulation on Special Areas of Flood Risk (Planning Regulation, Num. 13).

**WHEREAS:** The Hon. José C Aponte Dalmau requests to "Federal Emergency Management Agency" (FEMA) the integration of the Autonomous Municipality of Carolina to the Community of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

**WHEREAS:** With the integration of the Municipality as a Community, it would implant corrective and preventive measures to reduce the damages caused by Floods.

**WHEREAS:** With the incorporation of this program the municipality will use all efforts to reduce the losses of lives and properties caused by the floods.

**WHEREAS:** The GMAC will evaluate and revise the risk areas that are not identified under the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps” (DFIRMS).

**WHEREAS:** This Program will instruct and offer continued education to the staff in charge of the Floodplain Management to carry out efficient and effective work.

**THEREFORE: THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO:**

1<sup>ST</sup> Section: To authorize the Mayor of the Autonomous Municipality of Carolina, Hon. José C. Aponte Dalmau, to request to FEMA and to the Planning Board of Puerto Rico the incorporation of Municipality of Carolina as a Community of the NFIP.

2 Section: This Ordinance will be effective once be signed by the Mayor.

3 Section: Copy of this Ordinance will be sent to the Planning Board of Puerto Rico, FEMA, Municipal Departments and the Planning and Urban Permits and the Office of the Commissioner of Municipal Affairs.

**SUBMITTED BY: HON. REINALDO L. CASTELLANOS FERNÁNDEZ  
HON. CARMELO RIVERA RIVERA  
HON. MIRTA ANDRADES RUIZ  
HON. DANILO CARMONA CASTRO  
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HON. JOSÉ A. CORDERO SERRANO  
HON. CARMEN M. GRAULAU SERRANO  
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HON. ANÍBAL CARRIÓN LÓPEZ  
HON. JOSÉ E. RIVERA VERDEJO  
HON. VELDA GONZÁLEZ DE MODESTTI  
HON. ÁNGEL VIERA ENCARNACIÓN**

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**IN CAROLINA, PUERTO RICO, THE 30 OF NOVEMBER OF 2010.**

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**REINALDO L. CASTELLANOS**  
**PRESIDENT**

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**ANTONIO VÁZQUEZ COLLAZO**  
**SECRETARY**

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF CAROLINA ON \_\_\_\_\_,**  
**2010.**

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**JOSÉ C. APONTE DALMAU**  
**MAYOR**