



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Sean Thuilliez, Chief of Police
DATE: December 7, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution to Adopt Emergency Operations Plan

Background and Analysis:

The attached resolution provides for the adoption of an updated Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) that recognizes potential natural and man-made hazards and identifies and considers mitigation measures to reduce risks associated with such hazards. The EOP is a tool to guide City officials in planning for and mitigating disasters and is required for participating jurisdictions to remain eligible for federal disaster relief funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Unlike the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Emergency Operations Plan details what the facility or agency will do during a disaster (incident command implementation, command center location and activities, specified plans by department, etc.). The EOP must be reviewed every year and final acceptance of the EOP by FEMA is contingent upon the adoption of the local jurisdictions governing body.

In the event of a disaster, City officials would activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) which would be used to mitigate hazards by using short-term and long-term policies, programs, and projects to alleviate death, injury, and destruction, and to plan recovery operations that can result from a disaster. Natural and human caused disasters affect the lives of people and community members financially, economically, and psychologically. The EOP provides a roadmap of roles and responsibilities that enable City officials to fill critical positions necessary for the success of the EOC during a disaster.

The EOP represents the City's commitment to reduce the potential risks and impacts of natural and human made disasters. The plan serves to protect the City and community by improving disaster preparedness, mitigation, and recovery operations. This plan complies with federal and state emergency operations planning requirements to establish eligibility for funding under the Federal Emergency Management agency (FEMA) grant programs.

In October 2021, the Beaumont Police Department completed the City's EOP and was reviewed and vetted by the Riverside County Emergency Management Department. In order to finalize the plan in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency requirements, the attached resolution must be adopted by City Council.

Fiscal Impact:

City staff estimates the cost to prepare this staff report to be \$440.

Recommended Action:

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, Adopting the City of Beaumont Emergency Operations Plan."

Attachments:

- A. Resolution
- B. Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)