



City of Jackson

November 25, 2025

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding for Joint use of County EOC

Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

In September, I briefed you in executive session that the Emergency Management Directors for the City of Cape Girardeau, SEMO University, Cape Girardeau County, and the City of Jackson had been discussing the development of an MOU to utilize the Cape County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during emergency situations.

All participating entities have now reviewed the proposed agreement and have provided verbal consent to seek formal board approval to proceed.

By entering into this agreement, the City of Jackson will have the ability to utilize the joint EOC during City-specific disasters. Additionally, in the event of a county-wide emergency, we agree to participate in joint operations and to train designated City staff in specific Emergency Support Functions. This training ensures that we are fully capable of supporting and sustaining 24/7 Emergency Operations Center activities when required.

If you have any questions, you can contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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