

**KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH
CITY OF KETCHIKAN
CITY OF SAXMAN**

**BOROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 3048;
CITY OF KETCHIKAN RESOLUTION NO. 24-2918;
CITY OF SAXMAN RESOLUTION NO. 02-2024-02**

A Joint Resolution of the Assembly of the Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Council of the City of Ketchikan, and Council of the City of Saxman, Adopting the 2024 Greater Ketchikan Area Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plan

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS**, Alaska Statute (AS) 26.23.060 requires each political subdivision to ensure that a written local or interjurisdictional disaster emergency plan for its area is prepared, maintained, and distributed to all appropriate officials, and the plan must include a clear and complete statement of the emergency responsibilities of all local agencies and officials, and
- B. WHEREAS**, the most recent Greater Ketchikan Area (GKA) Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was implemented on March 31, 2007, following adoption by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough (KGB) Assembly, City of Ketchikan (CoK) Council, and City of Saxman (CoS) Council, and
- C. WHEREAS**, the GKA EOP has recently undergone a substantial update, building upon the 2007 version adopted by the GKA Municipalities. This update incorporates valuable insights from training exercises and local disasters, including the 2020 Ketchikan Lakes Dam Emergency/Evacuation and the global pandemic caused by the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in 2020, and
- D. WHEREAS**, the Greater Ketchikan Area Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plan (MJEOP) satisfies the statutory requirements and is a comprehensive, multi-disciplinary strategy designed to manage major emergencies and disasters within the KGB, CoK, and CoS, collectively referred to as the GKA, and
- E. WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of the GKA MJEOP is to deploy the resources outlined within it when the need arises, with the goal of saving lives and safeguarding property and critical infrastructure, and
- F. WHEREAS**, the GKA MJEOP provides a framework from which the KGB, CoK, and CoS can combine resources and operate as a single decision-making body for the purposes of responding to and recovering from a major disaster that would otherwise overwhelm individual abilities to respond, and

- G. WHEREAS**, this plan offers clear directives to GKA officials, delineating procedures, organizational structures, and assigned responsibilities. It promotes a cohesive and coordinated response involving local, state, and federal agencies, and
- H. WHEREAS**, the development of this plan adheres to the rigorous standards set forth by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101, the National Response Framework (NRF), National Incident Management System (NIMS), Presidential Directives, as well as relevant authorities and guidelines pertaining to Emergency Management duties and responsibilities within the State of Alaska, KGB, CoK, CoS, and the United States, and
- I. WHEREAS**, the MJEOP is designed to fulfill the disaster emergency planning mandates of federal, state, borough, and city agencies and departments with jurisdiction over these matters, and will serve as a valuable reference and training resource for municipal, regional, industry, and other emergency response personnel, ensuring an efficient and effective response to and management of disaster emergencies in the Community of Ketchikan.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE FACTS, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH, COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHIKAN, AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAXMAN as follows:

Section 1. The Greater Ketchikan Area (GKA) governments hereby officially adopt this Multi-Jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plan (MJEOP) as a cornerstone of our collective preparedness and response efforts.

Section 2. The 2024 GKA MJEOP supersedes and replaces in entirety the GKA Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) as adopted by the KGB, CoK, and CoS, and as implemented on March 31, 2007.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly, Ketchikan City Council, and Saxman City Council.

ADOPTED by the Borough Assembly this ___ day of ___, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Ketchikan City Council this ___ day of ___, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Saxman City Council this ___ day of ___, 2024.

Ketchikan Gateway Borough Signatures:

City of Ketchikan Signatures:

Rodney Dial, Borough Mayor

Dave Kiffer, City Mayor

ATTEST:

ATTEST:

Kacie Paxton, Borough Clerk

Kim Stanker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenn Brown, Borough Attorney

City of Saxman Signatures:

Frank Seludo, City Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk