

RESOLUTION 07-21-2025-C

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2025 CITY OF SONORA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AND REVISION OF THE CITY OF SONORA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.28 - EMERGENCY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sonora recognizes that planning for emergencies in advance can reduce potential harm to people, property, and the environment within our community from the threat of natural, human-caused, and/or technological hazards; and

WHEREAS, an emergency operations plan and its associated annexes provide the framework for emergency response and emergency management within the City of Sonora during extraordinary incidents, emergencies, or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora seeks to ensure the effective, coordinated, and efficient management and deployment of response resources and capabilities to address potential extraordinary incidents, emergencies, or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonora Emergency Operations Plan is a multi-discipline, all-hazards plan that establishes a single, comprehensive framework for response and emergency management systems, defines roles and responsibilities of the City's emergency response organization, and provides triggers for implementation of this plan during disasters; and

WHEREAS, upon adoption of this plan, the City of Sonora will concurrently be adopting the provisions of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as directed by the Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5 (HSPD-5), and the State's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) as directed by the State of California Emergency Services Act; and

WHEREAS, City of Sonora Municipal Code Chapter 2.28 – Emergency Services replaces City of Sonora Municipal Code Chapter 8.30 – Emergency Services; and

WHEREAS, the revision of the City of Sonora City Municipal Code Chapter 2.28 - Emergency Services to add the statement “Compliance with the Emergency Services Act” will ensure compliance with California State Government Code 8610; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Sonora does hereby adopt the Emergency Operations Plan as an official plan for the City of Sonora, a political subdivision of the County of Tuolumne and the State of California.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sonora held on the 21st day of July 2025, by Council Member who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Council Member and the Resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Merrill, Levine, Opie, Plummer

NOES: _____

ABSENT: Segerstrom

APPROVED:

Ann Segerstrom, vice mayor

For Ann Segerstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracy L. Skelly

Tracy L. Skelly, City Clerk

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