

## RESOLUTION TBD-2023

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAR ADOPTING THE DECEMBER 2022 BASIC EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the City of Star in conjunction with Ada County Emergency Management & Community Resilience have updated the Emergency Operations Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, This Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) contains a set of guidelines developed to assist in emergency response efforts to disasters occurring within the city. The plan was written in accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) *Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans Version 3.0* and is intended to integrate with EOPs written for all levels of government, including cities within Ada County, the State of Idaho, and the National Response Framework (NRF). This process used guidance from FEMA (including the National Incident Management System [NIMS]), as well as lessons learned from disasters and emergencies that have threatened the City and Ada County in the past; and

**WHEREAS**, This document is promulgated with the understanding that major emergencies and disasters are unique events that have the potential to present the community and response personnel with extraordinary problems and challenges that cannot be adequately addressed within the routine operations of government. Because the size and scope of any imaginable disaster is impossible to predict, this Plan focuses on a streamlined, all-hazards preparedness approach to contingency planning rather than outlining highly detailed operational procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Ada County is the most densely populated county in the State of Idaho. Even with its significant capabilities for emergency response, primary responsibility for preparedness lies with following entities, in order: (1) individuals; (2) families; (3) the City; (4) the county; and (5) the State of Idaho. While it is the intent of the city to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate all types of emergencies and disasters, the reality is that during a major disaster, individuals and families should be prepared to care for themselves for at least the first 96 hours; and

**WHEREAS**, The Plan provides fundamental guidance for emergency responders from all agencies assigned specific functional responsibilities within the response effort. It is based on the premise that agencies will respond within their current capabilities. When those capabilities are exhausted, additional capabilities will be requested through mutual aid organizations, state agencies, and finally federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, The development of the EOP and appropriate standard operating procedures is an ongoing process requiring annual review, training, and exercises. Implementation of the EOP will require extensive cooperation, collaboration, and training with government and non-government entities that are partners in disaster planning and response. Continued cooperation and assistance to implement this EOP is essential to improve the City's ability to protect its citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **CITY OF STAR**:

- 1.) Adopts in its entirety, the Emergency Operations Basic Plan, dated December 2022 and hereby attached.

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- 2.) All other plans are hereby superseded.
- 3.) Approval of the plan remains in effect until it a change is presented to and approved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Star.
- 4.) Maintenance of this plan is also herby assigned to the Mayor or their designee.
- 5.) For the purposes of efficiently maintaining this plan and its associated appendices, the approval of the Mayor and City Council is required only for the basic plan, not associated plan appendices. Any changes to the basic plan or appendices must be cooperatively developed with and communicated to appropriate plan stakeholders.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Trevor A Chadwick, Mayor, City of Star

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob M Qualls, City Clerk-Treasurer, City of Star