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MEMORANDUM

Fire, Health & Medical Department

DATE: APRIL 16, 2015
TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL
THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
MARSHA REED, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER *MR*
FROM: JEFF CLARK, FIRE CHIEF *JC*
SUBJECT: 2015 CITY OF CHANDLER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Council approve the 2015 City of Chandler Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), and authorize the Mayor to execute a letter of Promulgation and a letter of Approval and Implementation.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The EOP is a document which gives direction to City officials during incidents of major significance. The current EOP was released in 2010 and is due for update. The 2015 EOP reflects current Incident Command Structure, National Incident Management System, and includes Emergency Support Functions which all serve as coordination mechanisms when conducting emergency operations. Moreover, the EOP includes information regarding the staffing and operation of the City's Emergency Operations Center as well as functional annexes that provide direction during specific emergencies.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Approval of the 2015 City of Chandler Emergency Operations Plan has no financial implications.

PROPOSED MOTION: Move that Council approve the 2015 City of Chandler Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), and authorize the Mayor to execute a letter of Promulgation and a letter of Approval and Implementation.

CHANDLER, ARIZONA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
LETTER OF PROMULGATION

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster within the City of Chandler, city government must be prepared to implement plans and procedures to protect lives and property.

This plan is published in support of the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery Plan and is in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 26, Chapter 2, and the Maricopa County Emergency Operations Plan.

The purpose of this plan is to provide direction and guidance to City governmental departments and supporting agencies. It constitutes a directive to City departments to prepare for and execute assigned emergency tasks to ensure maximum survival of the population and to minimize damage to property in the event of a disaster.

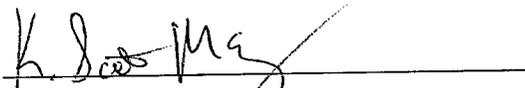
This plan is effective for planning and preparation purposes, and for execution, when an emergency declaration is made by the Mayor or when placed in effect by the City Manager or other authorized official.

A copy of this plan has been filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Chandler, under the provision of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 26-307B.

Date

Mayor

Attest: City Clerk


City Attorney KSM

CHANDLER, ARIZONA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
APPROVAL AND IMPLEMENTATION

The updated City of Chandler Emergency Operations Plan was approved by the City Council on April 16, 2015. This plan provides guidance for preparedness, protection, response, and recovery from emergencies that occur in or near the City of Chandler.

This plan was developed to meet the requirements of the National Response Framework (NRF), the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101 with authorities and guidance from the City, the County, and the State of Arizona and the United States Federal government.

This updated plan supersedes all previous published editions of the City of Chandler Emergency Operations Plan. The City of Chandler Emergency Management Coordinator is responsible for the development and maintenance of this plan. Any changes or modifications to this plan must be made with the coordination and approval of all department/agency heads of the City of Chandler.

All individuals within the City of Chandler Emergency Organization that have direct or delegated responsibility for emergency management functions before, during or after an emergency should become thoroughly familiar with the contents of this plan.

Date _____

Mayor

City Clerk



City Attorney 