

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-161

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPTING THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN, PART I (BASE PLAN) AND THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, the preservation of life, property, and the environment is an inherent responsibility of local government, and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all types; and

WHEREAS; the California Emergency Services Act requires cities to have an Emergency Operations Plan to ensure effective and efficient operations in the event of emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the federal National Incident Management System (NIMS) and California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) legislation require the creation, maintenance, training, and exercising of emergency response protocols by every local government; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature mandated that all such plans be written using the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) structure; and

WHEREAS the City of Santa Rosa Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan describe how the City of Santa Rosa will manage and respond to major emergency incidents including implementation of an Incident Command System and the Standardized Emergency Management System, National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, on January 12th, 1999, the Council adopted the City's current Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City hired Tetra Tech and assembled a staff team to develop and draft the Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS the City of Santa Rosa Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan ensure the continuation of government and the performance of essential functions during and after a disaster or other disruption to normal government operations; and

WHEREAS the City of Santa Rosa Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Plan demonstrate the City of Santa Rosa's steadfast commitment to the continuation of services during an emergency or disaster, and the safety and protection of its citizens, employees, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the draft plans were distributed to all City departments for review and comment, and recommendations have been incorporated into the new plans; and

WHEREAS, all City department heads concur with the final plans as written.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Rosa does hereby approve and adopt the Emergency Operations Plan, Part I (Base Plan) and the Continuity of Operations Plan, attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Exhibits A and B are made part of this Resolution.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 15th day of August, 2017.

AYES: (6) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (1) Council Member Combs

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A - Emergency Operations Plan, Part I (Base Plan)
Exhibit B - Continuity of Operations Plan