

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-190

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE ADOPTING THE ELK GROVE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP), AGREEING TO UTILIZE THE INTEGRATED NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE EOP LETTER OF PROMULGATION, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO OVERSEE PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND UPDATES

WHEREAS, the State of California pioneered the development of standardized incident management systems to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, the California fire service, in partnership with the federal government, developed the seminal emergency incident command system that has become the model for incident management nationwide; and

WHEREAS; in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System for use by every emergency response organization, and implemented a system to ensure the continual improvement of the Standardized Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in Homeland Security Directive-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, California emergency management professionals have contributed their expertise to the development of the new National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters that federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the California Standardized Emergency Management System substantially meets the objectives of the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has directed his Office of Emergency Services and Office of Homeland Security in cooperation with the Standardized Emergency Management System Advisory Board to develop a program to integrate the National Incident Management System, to the extent appropriate, into the state's emergency management system; and

WHEREAS, City staff, with support from Robert Olson Associates Consultants, has prepared the Emergency Operations Plan in compliance with the California Standardized Emergency Management System and National Incident Management System requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby adopts and shall utilize the California Standardized Emergency Management System when responding to emergencies and disasters with other emergency response agencies.

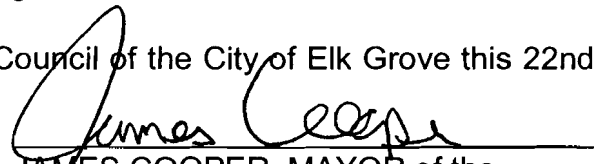
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Elk Grove shall utilize an emergency management system which shall be consistent with integration of the National Incident Management System and the Standardized Emergency Management System in California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective once the Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Elk Grove amending the Elk Grove Municipal Code to establish Chapter 9.19 of Title 9 relating to Emergency Services Organization and Functions becomes effective.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council approves the Emergency Operations Plan and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Letter of Promulgation as well as authorizes the City Manager to oversee plan implementation and updates.

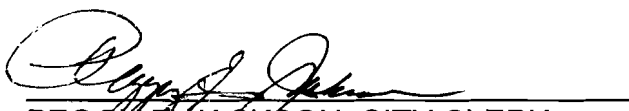
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services for filing with said Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 22nd day of August 2007.


JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK


JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2007-190**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on August 22, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper, Leary, Scherman, Davis, Hume,
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**

