

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA,
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING
THE UPDATED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the City has an Emergency Operations Plan (“Plan”), as required under Arizona Revised Statutes § 26-308, that establishes policies and procedures to mitigate loss of life, minimize injuries, protect property, and maintain activities essential to survival and recovery from natural, war time, and man-made hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has historically been updated every five years, and was last updated in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesa Emergency Management Division, in association and cooperation with City departments, City stakeholders, and the Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, has updated the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) recommends that Emergency Operations Plans utilize a format that enables continuous and timely updating of the plan as a living, fluid document, to account for changes in planning, organizations, communities, and priorities; and

WHEREAS, following FEMA’s recommendation, the City’s updated Plan utilizes an electronic platform that enables City departments to make modifications to the Plan that do not materially affect the overall planning approach and do not materially change responsibilities of City officials, management or departments in relation to the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate that City departments are able to make modifications to the Plan that do not materially affect the overall planning approach and do not materially change responsibilities of City officials, management or departments in relation to the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Approving and adopting the updated City of Mesa Emergency Operations Plan and
hereby authorizing City staff to make modifications to the Plan that do not materially affect the
overall planning approach and do not materially change responsibilities of City officials,
management, or departments in relation to the Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County,
Arizona, this 16th day of May, 2016

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk