



City Council Report

Date: December 11, 2023
To: City Council
Through: Scott Butler, Assistant City Manager
From: Robert Campa, Emergency Manager
Mary Cameli, Fire Chief
Subject: City of Mesa Emergency Operations Plan
"Citywide"

Purpose and Recommendation

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department- Office of Emergency Management collaborated with other Departments in the City of Mesa (COM) to complete the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The EOP establishes policies and procedures that enable the City of Mesa to mitigate loss of life, minimize injuries, protect property, preserve a functioning administration, and maintain activities essential to the survival and recovery from natural and man-made hazards. It establishes the guidelines for conducting efficient, effective, and coordinated emergency management operations involving all resources available to the COM. The recommendation is to approve the resolution to adopt the updated Plan.

Background

The current version of the Emergency Operations Plan was last updated in June of 2016. The Emergency Operations Plan to this point has been updated at 5-year intervals with exception to this current update due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The MFMD-Office of Emergency Management worked with city departments identified in the plan and facilitated meetings to elicit any needed updates to the EOP.

Discussion

With the implementation of an electronic platform for this plan, modifications that do not materially affect the overall planning approach and do not materially change responsibilities of City officials, management or departments can be made by City departments on an as needed basis. Review of this Plan can be made at the request of Council or the Emergency Manager.

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Alternatives

Taking no action leaves the previous Emergency Operations Plan in place from 2016. This could impact many of the current federal preparedness grants our public safety departments receive if not updated every 5 years.

Fiscal Impact

This program will require no additional funding.

Coordinated With

City of Mesa Departments and The Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management.