

RESOLUTION 2009-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA, APPROVING A REVISED TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Town of Fountain Hills (the "Town") entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement (the "Agreement") with Maricopa County (the "County") relating to disaster and emergency management services on July 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires that the Town develop, publish and distribute an Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") that is complementary to and compatible with the County's EOP; and

WHEREAS, the EOP has been updated and revised and the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fountain Hills desire to adopt the revised EOP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the EOP dated June, 2008, is hereby approved in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign the Letter of Promulgation ordering the execution of the EOP in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor, the Town Manager, the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY the Mayor and Council of the Town of Fountain Hills, Arizona, April 16, 2009.

FOR THE TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS:



Jay T. Schlum, Mayor

REVIEWED BY:



Richard L. Davis, Town Manager

ATTESTED TO:



Bevelyn J. Bender, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew J. McGuire, Town Attorney

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

LETTER OF PROMULGATION

In the event of a natural, technological, or man-made disaster affecting the Town of Fountain Hills, it is the responsibility of the Town government to protect lives and property by implementing plans and procedures developed for this purpose.

This plan is published in support of the State of Arizona Emergency Response and Recovery and the Maricopa County Emergency Operations Plan and complies with Arizona Revised Statutes Title 26, Chapter 2. This plan supersedes all previously published copies of the Fountain Hills Emergency Operations Plan.

The purpose of this plan is to provide direction and guidance to Town departments, personnel, and supporting agencies. It constitutes a directive to Town departments to prepare for and execute assigned emergency tasks to ensure maximum survival of the population and to minimize property damage in the event of a disaster. It is applicable to all elements of the Town government and the private sector engaged in, or acting in support of emergency operations.

The Mayor authorizes town officials, as directed by the Town Manager, to make changes and updates to this plan that do not materially affect the overall planning approach or do not radically change responsibilities of Senior Town Officials. Changes will be recorded on page vi – Record of Changes.

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

A copy of this plan has been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Fountain Hills, under the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 26-307B.

DATE 4-17-09



Mayor



Town Clerk