

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-16

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AS THE BASIS FOR RESPONSE TO ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS.

WHEREAS, the City of Los Alamitos is responsible for emergency response operations and will commit all available resources to save lives, minimize injury to persons, minimize damage to property, and protect the environment;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Alamitos Emergency Operations Plan identifies the City's emergency planning, organizations, and response policies and procedures;

WHEREAS, each section of the emergency management organization is responsible for assuring the preparation and maintenance of appropriate and current standard operating procedures, resource lists, and checklists;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Alamitos will participate in the Orange County Operational Area Emergency Response Organization;

WHEREAS, the resources of Los Alamitos will be made available to local agencies and citizens to cope with extraordinary events and disasters;

WHEREAS, the City of Los Alamitos Emergency Operations Plan is consistent with the 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 domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size or complexity;

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the City, including current emergency management training programs;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical 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 NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the City's ability to utilize federal

funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Los Alamitos, California, finds that the above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. During the existence of a local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the emergency organization of this city shall be those prescribed by State law as in the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and Federal law as in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), by ordinances, and resolutions of this city, and by the City of Los Alamitos Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify as to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of November, 2009.

Troy Edgar, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS)

I, Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at an Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2nd day of November, 2009, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Clerk