

Resolution NO. 2015-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO ADOPTING THE REVISED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS BASE PLAN (THE 2015 PLAN); AUTHORIZING AND INSTRUCTING THE CITY MANAGER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR, TO IMPLEMENT SAID 2015 PLAN WHEN APPROPRIATE; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER DETAILS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, The City of Brighton's stated purpose is to “provide essential services and progressive leadership to enhance the quality of life for the community”; and

WHEREAS, The City of Brighton’s Municipal Code provides for the establishment of an Office of Emergency Management with the responsibility of preparing and maintaining a current Emergency Plan as part of a functional Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to “develop a comprehensive, all-hazards emergency management program consisting of preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery with intentions of producing a disaster resistive community”; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Base Plan has been updated adhering to federal requirements and guidelines provided within:

- a. Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101 v.2, 2010
- b. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207)
- c. National Preparedness Goal, September 2011
- d. National Response Framework (NRF)
- e. National Incident Management System (NIMS)

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Base Plan has been updated adhering to state and local requirements and guidelines provided within:

- a. Title 24, Article 32, Part 2101 et. seq., Colorado Revised Statutes, as amended; entitled the *Colorado Disaster Emergency Act of 1992*.
- b. Title 25, Article 32, Part 101 et. seq., Colorado Revised Statutes; entitled the *Radiation Control Act*
- c. Article IV, Constitution of the State of Colorado; entitled the *Executive Department*
- d. *State of Colorado Emergency Operations Plan (2015)*
- e. Title 24, Article 33, Part 707 et. seq., granting authority to municipal governments to operate under local plans during an emergency

WHEREAS, The City of Brighton’s Emergency Operations Plan contains provisions for regular reviews and updates at least every 2 years; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 revised Emergency Operations Plan is currently pending Council approval to be implemented, as appropriate, during an emergency or incident within the City of Brighton and/or the Brighton Fire Rescue District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Brighton hereby adopts the revised 2015 Emergency Operations Plan (the 2015 Plan) as an official plan which, when implemented according to its provisions, will serve as guidance to the City Council of Brighton, the Brighton Fire Rescue District, the City Manager, the Emergency Management Coordinator and all appropriate departments to protect the life, property and prosperity of the citizens of Brighton during a disaster or emergency.
2. The City Council of Brighton, the Brighton Fire Rescue District, the City Manager, the Emergency Management Coordinator and all appropriate departments will support training on the 2015 Plan to facilitate knowledge of the provisions and responsibilities contained therein.
3. In the adoption of the Resolution approving the 2015 Plan, the City Council of Brighton approves the delegation of responsibility to the Emergency Management Coordinator, department directors, and responsible organizations to review, amend and/or approve Emergency Support Function (ESF) and/or and associated plans, annexes and appendices as appropriate, or at least every two years.
4. The City Manager, in coordination with the Emergency Management Coordinator, may present progress reports on any aspect of the 2015 Plan, including development of ESF plans and associated annexes and appendices as requested, or at least annually.

RESOLVED, this 4th DAY OF August 2015.

CITY OF BRIGHTON, COLORADO

By: _____
Richard N. McLean, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Margaret R. Brubaker, Esq. City Attorney