RESOLUTION NO. 2005-562

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council July 21, 2005

APPROVING THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN UPDATED FOR STATE AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE

BACKGROUND

- A. The Citywide Emergency Operations Plan provides for the effective mobilization of all the resources of this city, both public and private, to meet any condition constituting a local emergency, state of emergency, or state of war emergency, and provides for the organization, powers and duties, services, and staff of the emergency organization.
- B. On April 29, 2004 and on September 28, 2004 the City the Council approved Resolutions to accept grant funding to amend the Citywide Emergency Operations Plan (2000) and create a Terrorism Contingency Plan. A consultant was hired to work with a Citywide Emergency Planning Team to develop an Emergency Operations Plan compliant with new State and Federal regulations.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The amended Citywide Emergency Operations Plan is approved as the official document outlining actions to be taken by local government officials and cooperating private or volunteer organizations in an emergency.

Section 2. To execute the Letter of Promulgation as a supporting document to the Citywide Emergency Operations Plan.

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Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on July 21, 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,

Tretheway, Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

Letter of Promulgation

July 2005

To: Officials and Employees of the City of Sacramento

The preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of all levels of government. Since disasters in many devastating forms may strike at any time, the City of Sacramento must provide safeguards, which will save lives and minimize property damage through prior planning, preparedness measures and training. Sound emergency plans carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can and will minimize losses.

The City of Sacramento Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) establishes an Emergency Management Organization and assigns functions and tasks consistent with California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS). It provides for the integration and coordination of planning efforts of multiple jurisdictions. This plan was reviewed and approved by representatives from each City of Sacramento department, local special districts with emergency services responsibilities in the city, and the Sacramento Operational Area Office of Emergency Services. The content is based upon guidance approved and provided by the State of California and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The intent of the EOP is to provide direction on how to respond to an emergency from the initial onset, through an extended response, and into the cost recovery process.

Once adopted, this plan is an extension of the Sacramento Operational Area and California Emergency Plan. It will be reviewed and tested periodically and revised as necessary to meet changing conditions.

The City of Sacramento City Council gives its full support to this Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), and urges all public employees and individuals to prepare for times of emergency before they occur.

Mayor

City of Sacramento