

RESOLUTION NO. 1224

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville ("City") recognizes that planning and preparing for emergencies in advance can reduce potential harm to people and property within our community from the threat of natural or human-caused events such as earthquake, fire, flood, terrorism, or other hazards; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of a unified and consistent system to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters and emergencies;

WHEREAS, an Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") provides the framework for emergency response and emergency management in the City during disasters;

WHEREAS, the overall objective and emergency management for the City is to ensure the effective management of response forces and resources in preparing for and responding to situations associated with natural, human-caused and national security emergencies;

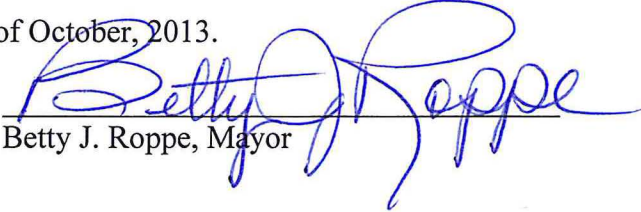
WHEREAS, the City's emergency management program is committed to provide effective life safety measures, while reducing property loss and damage to the environment; and

WHEREAS, even though the City will do its best to prepare and respond to an emergency or disaster, it recognizes that the overall responsibility for emergency preparedness rests with the citizens.

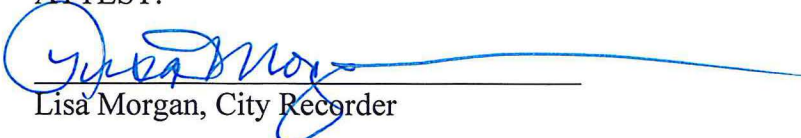
THEREFORE, the City of Prineville Resolves as follows:

1. The Emergency Operations Plan for the City of Prineville is hereby adopted
2. This Resolution will take effect immediately upon passage. The provisions of this Resolution shall be severable, and if any portion is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the Constitutions of the United States or Oregon, the validity of the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby.

Passed by the City Council this 8th day of October, 2013.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder