



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 1, 2024 Agenda Item 7

### **Voting Session**

Resolution Adopting the 2024 Emergency Operations Plan

### **Recommended Council Action:**

The City Council received a presentation on the Emergency Operations Plan on June 12, 2024. The Emergency Preparedness Manager recommends that the Council adopt the Plan by resolution. Once adopted and signed, the Plan will be forwarded to the Montgomery County, Maryland Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

### **Context with Key Issues:**

This plan establishes the overall roles and responsibilities for emergency operations, as well as the concept of operations for the City of Takoma Park. It is intended to be used in conjunction with established operational procedures, plans, and protocols. The plan also outlines the roles and responsibilities of elected officials and city staff. Page 10 addresses the updates to the plan.

### **Council Priority**

Advancing a Community of Belonging  
Environmentally Sustainable Community  
Engaged, Responsive, Service-Oriented Government

### **Environmental Considerations:**

N/A

### **Fiscal Considerations:**

None for the plan.

### **Racial Equity Considerations**

The plan treats all areas of the city equally.

### **Attachments and Links**

- The 2024 Takoma Park Emergency Operation Plan (previously distributed to the City Council)
- Draft resolution

Introduced by:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2024-**

**ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has a responsibility to provide for the safety and wellbeing of its residents, employees, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has established and appointed an Emergency Preparedness Manager to oversee emergency preparedness for the City and to ensure that emergency plans are kept up to date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Takoma Park, Maryland hereby adopts the Emergency Operations Plan of 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Emergency Preparedness Manager, or their designee, is tasked and authorized to maintain and revise as necessary this document over the next five-year period or until such time it be ordered to come before this Council.

Adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.