

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

**RESOLUTION 2010-68
ADOPTING THE 2010 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
WITH MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has an interest in supporting appropriate emergency management in the event of serious emergencies affecting large numbers of City residents; and,

WHEREAS, effective emergency response will in most cases require coordination of City resources along with those of Montgomery County to provide the best service to aid the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to express its support for use of the nationally-adopted Incident Command System model of emergency management command structure and directs its use by all City departments in an emergency response situation; and,

WHEREAS, City staff participated with other Montgomery County municipalities, the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and Dewberry in the drafting of an Emergency Operations Plan that is compatible with other plans already in place in Montgomery County; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Emergency Operations Plan follows Federal guidance for all units of government to provide an all hazards plan for emergency operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Emergency Preparedness Committee has reviewed the draft Emergency Operations Plan and recommends its adoption; and,

WHEREAS, City staff will work with County officials to take the necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Emergency Operations Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The 2010 version of the Takoma Park Emergency Operations Plan is to be used as the framework for the City's efforts and responsibilities in the management of major emergencies affecting the City of Takoma Park and its inhabitants.

SECTION 2. The City Manager shall be authorized to enter into any agreements with Montgomery County necessary for the implementation of this Emergency Operations Plan or for the City's participation in emergency activities under the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Plan.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2010.