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

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2010.