

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

City of Takoma Park, Maryland

**Resolution 2019-5
Adopting the 2018 Emergency Operations Plan**

WHEREAS, the City Council may adopt ordinances, resolutions, and policies for the protection and preservation of the City's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order; for securing persons and property from violence, danger, or destruction; and for the protection and promotion of the health, safety, comfort, convenience, welfare, and happiness of the residents of and visitors in the City; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park Emergency Operations Plan is an all-hazards plan that establishes a single, comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Plan establishes the overall roles and responsibilities for emergency operations, in conjunction with Montgomery County and other agencies and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Plan fulfills the State of Maryland's requirement for each political jurisdiction to prepare and keep current plans to respond to disasters or large-scale emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the plan has been approved by the City Manager and agreed to by the Deputy City Manager and all department heads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK THAT the 2018 Emergency Operations Plan is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager or her designee shall maintain and revise as necessary this Emergency Operations Plan over the next five-year period or until such time as a new Plan is prepared.

Adopted this 6th day of February, 2019.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk