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COUNCIL BILL NO.  2016- 133

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION

1 ADOPTING the updated Springfield-Greene County Emergency Operations Plan as  
2 prepared by the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency  
3 Management.  
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6 WHEREAS, on September 6, 2011, the City Council adopted the Springfield-  
7 Greene County Emergency Operations Plan with the passing of Council Bill No. 2011-  
8 209.  
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10 WHEREAS, Emergency Operations Plan will direct the actions of departments  
11 and agencies in the event of an emergency or disaster situation; and  
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13 WHEREAS, having an up to date plan in place will save lives, minimize injuries,  
14 protect property, and ensure continued operation of governmental functions in the event  
15 of an emergency or disaster situation; and  
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17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
18 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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20 Section 1 – The updated Springfield-Greene County Emergency Operations  
21 Plan, which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, is hereby adopted and approved.  
22 The plan shall be evaluated and updated periodically as deemed necessary by the City  
23 Manager and the Office of Emergency Management.  
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25 Section 2 – This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.  
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27 Passed at meeting: \_\_\_\_\_  
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31 \_\_\_\_\_  
32 Mayor

33 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk  
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36 Filed as Resolution \_\_\_\_\_

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39 Approved as to form: *Marianne Gander Banks*, Interim City Attorney

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42 Approved for Council action: *Greg Bennett*, City Manager

**EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO: 2016- 133**

FILED: 05-24-16

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Office of Emergency Management

PURPOSE: To adopt the updated Springfield-Greene County Emergency Operations Plan.

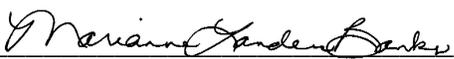
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: City Council last adopted an updated Springfield-Greene County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) on September 6, 2011. In an effort to be a national model of best practices in mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery against high-impact events to reduce loss of life, damage to property and harm to the environment, the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management (OEM), periodically reviews and updates the EOP as deemed necessary by the City Manager and OEM department leaders. The EOP recently underwent such a review and update which was coordinated between the OEM and departments identified within the plan. The proposed volume is the product of their efforts.

REMARKS: The Springfield-Greene County OEM recommends adoption of the reviewed and updated EOP.

Submitted by:

  
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Chet Hunter,  
Director of Emergency Management

Recommended by:

  
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Marianne Banks,  
Interim City Attorney

Approved by:

  
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Greg Burris,  
City Manager