

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. _____

DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2026 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP) TO ENHANCE THE CITY OF ALAMEDA'S EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY CAPABILITIES

WHEREAS, the preservation of life, property, and the environment is an inherent responsibility of local government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda may be subjected to emergencies and disasters of all types; and

WHEREAS, the California Emergency Services Act, Government Code Sections 8610 et seq., requires cities to have an Emergency Operations Plan to ensure effective and efficient operations in the event of an emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Federal National Incident Management System (NIMS) and California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) legislation (Government Code Section 8607(e)(1)) require the creation, maintenance, training, and exercising of emergency response protocols by every local government; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature mandated that all such plans be written using the SEMS structure; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has adopted legislation in the last few years requiring cities and counties to address topics like evacuation and access and functional needs within the Emergency Operations Plan; and

WHEREAS, the updated City of Alameda Emergency Operations Plan describes how the City of Alameda will manage and respond to major emergency incidents including implementation of an Incident Command System, the Standardized Emergency Management System, and the National Incident Management System; and

WHEREAS, all City department heads have had the opportunity to review and comment on the plan as written.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Alameda determines the following:

SECTION 1. Accepts and adopts the Emergency Operations Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. The Emergency Operations Plan will be reviewed, revised, and re-promulgated every five years or whenever substantial changes occur.

SECTION 3. Changes to the annexes and appendices, and non-substantive changes to the Basic Plan, may be made without formal City Council approval.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 7th day of April 2026, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City this 8th day of April 2026.

Lara Weisiger, City Clerk
City of Alameda

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Yibin Shen, City Attorney
City of Alameda