

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	June 20, 2023
Action Required:	Adoption of the 2023 Emergency Operations Plan.
Presenter:	Jeremy Evans, Emergency Management Coordinator
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Title:	Adoption of the City of Charlottesville Emergency Operations Plan 2023 (1 reading)

Background

The City of Charlottesville Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is a multidisciplinary all-hazards plan that establishes a comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within the City. This plan is implemented when it becomes necessary to mobilize community resources to save lives and protect property and infrastructure. The EOP incorporates the National Incident Management System as the standard for incident management and reflects other changes resulting from the adoption of the National Response Framework.

The EOP outlines the roles and responsibilities assigned to City departments and other agencies for response to disasters and emergencies. The EOP is not intended as a stand-alone document but serves as the overarching strategy that aligns more detailed department and agency plans and operating procedures to meet response and recovery needs.

Discussion

The successful implementation of the EOP is contingent upon a collaborative approach between city agencies and organizations that provide crucial support during emergency operations. The EOP recognizes the significant role these agencies and organizations perform during emergencies and disasters and their specific roles and responsibilities are also included within the EOP. Additionally, a separate memorandum of understanding will be established with outside partners and agencies who will assist the City of Charlottesville when events or incidents grow beyond the City's capacity to effectively respond or supply resources.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

The 2023 Emergency Operations Plan supports the City Council's Healthiest City vision. Specifically, "Our emergency response systems are among the nation's best", as well as Goal 2 of the City's Strategic Plan, sub-elements 2.1 (Provide an effective and equitable safety system) and 2.4 (Ensure families and individuals are safe and stable).

Community Engagement

N/A

Budgetary Impact

No impact on the budget.

Recommendation

Council approval

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments

1. Resolution_2023 CvilleEOP
2. 2023 CvilleEOP
3. City of Charlottesville Virginia 2023 Emergency Operations Plan2