

RESOLUTION NO. 020378

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE TO ADOPT A NEW CITYWIDE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN, SUBJECT TO AMENDMENTS AS NECESSARY.

WHEREAS, it is the City's responsibility to its Citizens to provide continuity of government and essential services in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager-appointed Emergency Management Task Force (EMTF) has reviewed the City's existing Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and has recommended amending the plan approved in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the new plan provides for a clear line of succession of authority, overall awareness and training for potential large-scale emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the newly devised EOP provides a core for future revisions, training of staff and citizens, and a direction for mitigation, response and recovery efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The City of Gainesville hereby adopts this Emergency Operations Plan and all future modifications as may be required to provide guidance for the operations of the City during time of disaster or emergency;

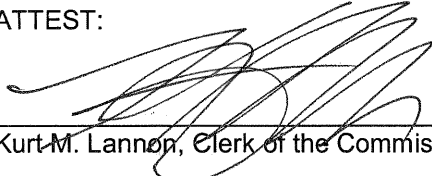
Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of September 2002.




THOMAS D. BUSSING, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission

Approved as to form and legality.



Marion J. Radson, City Attorney

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