



## **REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**To:** Honorable Mayor or Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

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**Date:** December 13, 2022

**Subject: Amendment of Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Chapter 2.20 Regarding Disaster Relief**

### **Recommendation**

Introduce by title only and waive further reading of AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.20 OF THE LAKE ELSINORE MUNICIPAL CODE (LEMC) REGARDING DISASTER RELIEF.

### **Background**

To comply with the California Emergency Services Act (Government Code, Section 8550), the City Council must approve the revised Chapter 2.20 – Disaster Relief. Chapter 2.20 provides for preparing and implementing plans for protecting persons and property within the City in the event of an emergency. It also provides organizational guidance, which includes the coordination of the emergency functions of the City with all other public agencies, corporations, organizations, and affected private persons.

### **Discussion**

City Staff began updating the City's Emergency Operation Plan earlier this year. As part of the Plan update process, City staff also reviewed Chapter 2.20.

The proposed revisions to Chapter 2.20 are technical and have been made to unify City's Disaster Relief ordinance with the "model" ordinance used by other municipalities within the State.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact related to this action.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 - Ordinance

