

36) **Amendment of Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Chapter 2.20 Regarding Disaster Relief**

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REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor or Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

Prepared by: Ralph Mesa, Emergency Services Manager

Date: December 13, 2022

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

Recommendation

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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



ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

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Whereas, Chapter 2.20 of the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code was amended and restated on September 12, 2006 by Ordinance No. 2006-1192;

Whereas, on April 14, 2020, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-1425 amending sections of Chapter 2.20 to change the City Council's periodic review of the continuing emergency from every 14 days to every 60 days consistent with the California Government Code and clarifying the enforcement authority of the Riverside County Public Health Officer relating to orders, quarantine regulations, and rules prescribed by the State Department of Public Health and other rules and regulations issued under the provisions of the California Health and Safety Code;

Whereas, since the adoption of Ordinance No. 2006-1192, the location of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) and secondary EOC have been relocated, and the EOC Manager has reassigned to the Emergency Services Manager; and

Whereas, the following amendments are proposed to reflect the proper authority, terminology, and execution of duties identified within Chapter 2.20 of the Lake Elsinore Municipal Code (LEMC) regarding "Disaster Relief".

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as substantive findings of the City Council.

Section 2. LEMC Chapter 2.20 "Disaster Relief," Section 2.20.030 "Disaster Director" subsection B is amended as follows:

"B. The City Emergency Services Manager, who shall be designated by the City Manager and who shall serve as Vice-Chair of the Council; and

Section 3. LEMC Chapter 2.20 "Disaster Relief," Section 2.20.120 "Emergency Operating Centers" is amended as follows:

The EOC Manager is the City Emergency Services Manager. The primary EOC is located at the City's Public Works Yard, alternate EOC is located at the Rosetta Canyon Fire Station.

Section 4. CEQA. This Ordinance is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15061(b) (3) there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, sections, or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end each phrase, section, sentence, or word is declared to be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

Section 7. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause this Ordinance to be posted or published as prescribed by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, on this ____ day of _____ 2022.

Timothy J. Sheridan
Mayor

Attest:

Candice Alvarez, MMC
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE)

I, Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2022-____ was introduced by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at its Regular meeting of December 13, 2022 and adopted at its Regular meeting of _____, 2022 and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Candice Alvarez, MMC
City Clerk