

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UPDATING THE)
FRESNO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA)
MASTER EMERGENCY SERVICES PLAN)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno finds that the potential exists for a major catastrophe due to an earthquake, flood, fire other natural or technological disaster, or terrorism, and recognizes the threat that these hazards pose to people and property within the community; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, State and Federal government to ensure the most effective and economical allocation of resources for the maximum benefit and protection of its population in time of emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Operational Area Master Emergency Services Plan (Plan) provides for coordination of planning efforts of various emergency staff and service elements utilizing the Standard Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1995 the Board of Supervisors adopted SEMS countywide, in accordance with Government Code, section 8607 and established a single operational area pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 19, section 2409; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1998, the Board of Supervisors adopted the Plan to comply with SEMS; and

WHEREAS, the formal recognition of NIMS principles and policies were adopted by the County on December 10, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Plan establishes the framework of an emergency organization consisting of the County, cities, special districts, schools, volunteers, and business

1 organizations, and further defines functions using standardized terminology, assigns
2 responsibilities, specifies policies and general procedures; and

3 WHEREAS, the Plan utilizes an all-hazards planning approach, and incorporates
4 and complies with the principles and requirements found in laws, regulations, and
5 guidelines of Federal, State codes, and the Fresno County Ordinance Code; and

6 WHEREAS, the objective of the Plan is to incorporate and coordinate the effective
7 facilities, equipment, and personnel of the County into an essential organization capable of
8 responding to any emergency therein; and

9 WHEREAS, the County has now updated the Plan and the updated Plan
10 supersedes the 1998 Fresno County Operational Area Master Emergency Services Master
11 Plan or any prior plan; and

12 WHEREAS, the Plan has been reviewed and updated to meet Federal requirements
13 that all local emergency plans be NIMS compliant, and hereafter the Plan will be updated
14 by the Emergency Services Director as necessary due to changes in local, State, and
15 Federal codes; and

16 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors gives its full support to the updated Plan and
17 urges all officials, employees, public and private organizations, and citizens, individually
18 and collectively, to do their share in furthering the total emergency effort of the County;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the
20 County of Fresno, State of California hereby adopt and approve the updated Fresno
21 County Operational Master Emergency Services Plan to become effective immediately.

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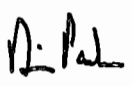
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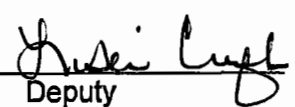
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1 THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 31st day of October, 2017, to wit:
3 AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
4 NOES: None
5 ABSENT: None
6 ABSTAINED: None

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9 BRIAN PACHECO, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

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11 **ATTEST:**
12 BERNICE E. SEIDEL
13 Clerk to the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

14 By: 
15 Deputy