

1 functions with standardized terminology, assigning responsibilities, and specifying policies and
2 general procedures; and

3 WHEREAS, the Plan employs an all-hazards planning approach, incorporating, and
4 complying with the principles and requirements set forth in federal, state, and local laws,
5 regulations, and guidelines, including Section 2.44.080 of the Fresno County Ordinance Code;
6 and

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

9 WHEREAS, on October 31, 2017, the Board of Supervisors updated the Plan to
10 establish an organization for handling significant emergencies or disasters, defining policies and
11 procedures to protect health, safety, and property from natural and technological emergencies,
12 and outlining the concepts and procedures for initial emergency response and recovery.

13 WHEREAS, the County has now updated the Plan, incorporating new state-mandated
14 Access and Functional Needs (AFN) planning considerations, realigning emergency roles based
15 on past experiences, and creating new supporting plans for emergency communications, care
16 and shelter, and disaster recovery.

17 WHEREAS, this updated Plan supersedes both the original 1998 version and the 2017
18 update.

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

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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 22nd day of October, 2024, to-wit:

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- 6 AYES:
- 7 NOES:
- 8 ABSENT:
- 9 ABSTAINED:

Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
Bernice E. Seidel
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By: _____
Deputy