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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Village of Pinehurst



The Village of Pinehurst has adopted the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for incident management. Elements of which are essential to efficient management of emergencies and disasters that will involve local, state and federal response agencies. The purpose of the NIMS is best summed up in Homeland Security Presidential Directive #5 (HSPD-5). This directive states that "to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies, the United States Government shall establish a single, comprehensive approach to domestic incident management. The objective of the United States Government is to ensure that all levels of government across the Nation have the capability to work efficiently and effectively together, using a national approach to domestic incident management. In these efforts, with regard to domestic incidents, the United States Government treats crisis management and consequence management as a single, integrated function, rather than as two separate functions"...

Under NIMS criteria the Village of Pinehurst has:

- Adopted the Incident Command System (ICS 200).
- Provided NIMS training through the NIMS Awareness Course.
- Determined which NIMS requirements already have been met.
- Developed a strategy and timeframe for full NIMS implementation by FY 2007.

This plan does not attempt to define for each agency how to perform the tasks, only the framework. The manner in which the tasks are to be performed is contained in the agency's Standard Operating Guidelines. This document contains Standard Operating Guidelines, memorandums of understandings, organizational charts, and other checklists.

This plan meets the requirements of FEMA planning guidance, CPG 1-8, CPG 1-8A, NRT-1 and the legal responsibilities identified in North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 166-A. It is intended that this plan, in conjunction with the implementing document, be used by the response organizations to obtain maximum use of existing resources, organizations and systems in their response to emergencies and disasters that could and/or have occurred in the Village. The plan is a realistic reflection of the way emergency response will be carried out when an event occurs, and all agencies tasked under this plan contributed to its development.

This plan, upon approval by the Village Council, rescinds all previous emergency operations plans.



Record of Changes

Change Number	Date	Date of Change Entered	Description
2012-01	4/24/12	5/16/12	Adoption by Village Council (Resolution 12-28).
2012-02	5/1/12	5/16/12	Received all signatures for the Promulgation and updated books.
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RESOLUTION #12-28:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF PINEHURST EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

- THAT WHEREAS, the Village of Pinehurst has identified natural and man-made hazards that have the potential to disrupt day-to-day activities and/or cause extensive property damage, personal injury, and/or casualties; and
- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act of 1977 as amended (NCGS 166A et. seq.) confers upon local governing boards comprehensive powers to be exercised in providing for the protection of the lives and property of their citizens against both man-made and natural disasters/emergencies; and
- WHEREAS, assistance from other jurisdictions, the state and/or federal government may be available under certain circumstances when emergency or disaster response and recovery operations exceed local government capabilities; and
- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act assigns the responsibility of Emergency Management functions to the governing body and provides provisions for each incorporated municipality to establish emergency management agencies subject to coordination by the county; and
- WHEREAS, the effective preparation for emergency situations requires extensive initial planning, continuing revision of plans, and assignment of emergency management functions prior to the occurrence of an emergency and the training of personnel in order to ensure a seamless, effective application of governmental functions to emergency operations;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in work session assembled this 24th day of April, 2012 the following:
 - **SECTION 1.** That the Village of Pinehurst Emergency Operations Plan is hereby approved.
- **SECTION 2.** That the Village Manager, or designee is authorized to update and maintain the Emergency Operations Plan in accordance with state and federal guidance in coordination with the stakeholders of the plan.
- **SECTION 3.** That the Village Manager or designee will assist in coordinating disaster related training for all agencies and entities that have responsibilities under the Emergency Operations Plan.
- **SECTION 4.** That all agencies identified within the Emergency Operations Plan work to ensure compliance with this document to include the provision of policies and procedures to carry out their assigned responsibilities.

SECTION 5. That all agencies identified within the Emergency Operations Plan ensure that their organization's staff is trained to perform their assigned functions.

SECTION 6. That all agencies identified within the Emergency Operations Plan ensure compliance with the National Incident Management System through training and policy implementation.

SECTION 7. That should any provision of this resolution or the application thereof be declared invalid for any reason, such a declaration shall not affect the validity of other provisions, or of this resolution, as a whole, since the provisions of this resolution are severable as provided by G.S. 166A-16.

THIS RESOLUTION passed and adopted this 24th day of April, 2012.

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL

(Municipal Seal)

Nancy Roy Fiorillo, Mayor

Attest:

Linda S. Brown, Village Clerk

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney