



Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 06-13

WHEREAS, an emergency or disaster resulting from natural or manmade causes may effect Queen Anne's County at any time and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of county government to strive to eliminate or minimize the adverse effects of a variety of potential hazards, including, but not limited to: tornado, flood, hurricane, drought, blizzard, hazardous materials and acts of terrorism impacting domestic security; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of life and the protection of property can best be accomplished through and integrated and collaborative emergency response effort; and

WHEREAS, the Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Article, Section 14101 et. seq., in the case of a natural or manmade emergency or disaster, and the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, in the case of national emergency imposes on the Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners the responsibility for the:

1. execution and implementation of the provisions of the Public Safety Article relating to the county; and
2. utilization of all existing county resources and services available through county agencies, departments, and boards and commissions who shall be required to extend all services, personnel, equipment, supplies, material and facilities as are required; and
3. direction of county agencies, departments, boards, and commissions and public officers in the performance of specific duties to execute and implement the applicable emergency management provisions of the Public Safety Article with regard to the county's responsibility for the management and performance of essential functions during a natural or manmade emergency or disaster, or during training, drills or exercises.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners, a body corporate and politic, pursuant to Section 14111 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Public Safety Article and the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended, as follows:

1. The new Queen Anne's County Emergency Operations Plan is hereby approved and adopted. The Plan is effective as of September, 2006.
2. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) is hereby approved and adopted. NIMS shall be the sole incident management protocol for all domestic preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation operations in Queen Anne's County. Adoption is effective as of October 1, 2004.
3. County Administrator of Queen Anne's County shall be responsible to the President, Queen Anne's County Board of County Commissioners to assist in keeping the President and other County Commissioners informed, request special orders, authorize emergency expenditures, and assist, when necessary, the Director, Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services in carrying out the responsibilities associated with managing the emergency or disaster.

4. The Procedures once a Queen Anne's County State of Emergency Has Been Declared attached hereto as Exhibit B be and is hereby ADOPTED.

WITNESS the hands and seals of the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland this 29 day of Aug, 2006.

ATTEST:

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