

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 13
Series of 2014

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NOVEMBER 2013 REVISED CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule authority and C.R.S. § 31-15-401, the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado (City) is authorized to perform all acts and adopt all regulations deemed necessary or expedient for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, under this authority, in 2009, the Wheat Ridge City Council (City Council) adopted the City of Wheat Ridge Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) pursuant to standards developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the EOP provides the structure and processes that the City utilizes to respond to and initially recover from an event; and

WHEREAS, the EOP represents an "all-hazards" approach to allow the City to respond to a range of emergencies varying in scale, duration, and cause; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to periodically review, assess and, if necessary, update the EOP, to ensure proper preparedness, response and recovery planning in an emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged in such a review and developed a Revised November 2013 EOP, recommended by staff to the City Council for approval; and

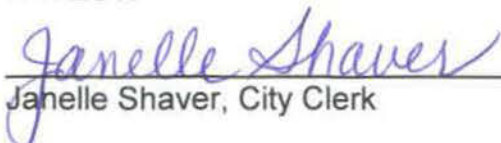
WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best public interest to adopt the updated and revised EOP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as follows:

The City of Wheat Ridge Emergency Operations Plan, revised November 2013, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and shall supersede and replace any previously-approved version(s) of the Plan. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the same.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 10th day of February, 2014.

ATTEST:



Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

