

**RESOLUTION NO. 29-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
ADOPTING THE 2015 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN WHICH FORMALLY  
ADOPTS AND IMPLEMENTS SEMS (STANDARDIZED EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) MANDATED BY SENATE BILL 1841**

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**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Richmond may be exposed to serious risks as a result of our natural and industrial environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Richmond is responsible for the preparation and carrying out of plans, and the training of those plans, for the protection of persons, property, the environment, as well as recovery, within this City in the event of a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to minimize loss of life, property, or environmental damage, resulting from a disaster such as earthquakes, civil unrest, dam failures, fires, floods, landslides, hazardous materials releases, and more, the City of Richmond has prepared this Emergency Operations Plan to ensure the most effective and economical allocation of resources for the maximum benefit and protection of the civilian population in times of disasters, and to expedite recovery operations; and

**WHEREAS**, this Emergency Operations Plan replaces the 2010 plan, it reflects the emergency organization, new terminology, procedures, and training mandated by SEMS as well as the five major SEMS functions: Management, Finance/Administration, Logistics, Operations, and Planning/Intelligence; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Richmond that the City Council adopts the Emergency Operations Plan of December 1996, which formally adopts and implements SEMS, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall supersede all others in this matter.

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I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held on **April 7, 2015**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Martinez, McLaughlin, Pimplé,  
Vice Mayor Myrick, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN  
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND  
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER  
City Attorney

State of California            }  
County of Contra Costa        : ss.  
City of Richmond             }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 29-15**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 7, 2015.