

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION APPROVING
THE 2019 CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, N.C.G.S. 166A-19 et seq., authorizes each county and municipality in the state to direct and coordinate the development of emergency management plans and programs in accordance with the policies and standards set by the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management, consistent with Federal and State laws and regulations; and

WHEREAS, each county and municipality has the responsibility to plan for, and direct the use of personnel and resources, and to request assistance from other organizations as necessary for the welfare and benefit of their citizens in a time of public emergency; and

WHEREAS, under N.C.G.S. 166A-19.72, the Mayor, with the concurrence of the City Council, may develop mutual aid agreements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance, such agreements to be consistent with the State emergency management program and plans; and

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg County and its seven incorporated municipalities, Charlotte, Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville, desire to establish a mutual aid agreement to establish a single comprehensive plan for the management of major emergencies and disasters within Mecklenburg County; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Fire Department's Division of Emergency Management prepares and maintains a single comprehensive plan for the management of personnel and resources during major emergencies and disasters within Mecklenburg County and its municipalities, known as the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management Operations Plan (CMEOP); and

WHEREAS, the State requires that the CMEOP be updated and approved every five (5) years and the last update was in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the CMEOP has now been updated by the Charlotte Fire Department's Division of Emergency Management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlotte City Council that the 2019 CMEOP is hereby approved, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such CMEOP, and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to implement the CMEOP consistent with Federal and State laws.

Approved the ____ day of May, 2019