

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

December 16, 2025

WHEREAS, Division 1 of Title 3 of the Orange County Codified Ordinances and the California Emergency Service Act provide for the development and adoption of emergency plans for meeting any condition constituting a local emergency or state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, this Board previously adopted separate emergency plans: the County of Orange Emergency Operations Plan and the Orange County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, and in 2017 found it to be in the County's best interest to combine and update them into a single plan entitled the Unified County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan ("the Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan represents the combined responsibilities of the County for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery by assigning specific responsibilities to County agencies, local government jurisdictions, and other emergency response partners; and

WHEREAS, this Plan establishes an emergency management organization and assigns functions and tasks consistent with California's Standardized Emergency Management System and the National Incident Management System. It provides for the integration and coordination of planning efforts of the County and of all Operational Area jurisdictions when required; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been reviewed by affected emergency services agencies, as well as by County staff, and provides the policies, organization, and responsibilities of this County departments and agencies in planning for, responding to, recovering from and mitigation against the effects of natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Plan was approved by the Emergency Management Council and Operational Area Executive Board on November 12, 2025, and in accordance with the requirements of the California Emergency Services Act and the Standardized Emergency

Management System was sent to the California Office of Emergency Services in November 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby approve and adopt the Unified County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan dated November 2025, including annexes and procedures that may have been adopted since 2021, and authorizes distribution of the Plan for immediate implementation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Unified Emergency Operations Plan dated November 2023 is hereby superseded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Orange County jurisdictions and County department heads are directed to develop the necessary plans, annexes and operational procedures required by the County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Unified Emergency Operations Plan, with coordination, guidance, and review to be provided by the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Emergency Management Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Emergency Management Division is authorized to incorporate into the County of Orange and Orange County Operational Area Unified Emergency Operations Plan any federal or state mandated regulations necessary to implement this Plan.

The foregoing was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, on December 16, 2025, to wit:


AYES: Supervisors: JANET NGUYEN, KATRINA FOLEY, VICENTE SARMIENTO  
DONALD P. WAGNER, DOUG CHAFFEE  
NOES: Supervisor(s):  
EXCUSED: Supervisor(s):  
ABSTAINED: Supervisor(s):


  
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CHAIRMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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COUNTY OF ORANGE )

**I, ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Board of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Orange County Board of Supervisors**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.**

  
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ROBIN STIELER  
Clerk of the Board  
County of Orange, State of California



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Agenda Date: 12/16/2025  
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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, Orange County, State of California

Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy