

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-61

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL,
CALIFORNIA APPROVING THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the State of California pioneered the development of a standardized emergency management system to respond to a variety of catastrophic disasters, including fires, earthquakes, floods, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, California was the first state to adopt a statewide Standardized Emergency Management System for use by every emergency response organization in the state; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States in Homeland Security Directive-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System, which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for federal, state, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, regardless of cause, size, or complexity; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for responding to disasters that federal, state, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters; and

WHEREAS, City staff, with support from Willdan Homeland Solutions, has prepared the Emergency Operations Plan in compliance with the California Standardized Emergency Management System and National Incident Management System requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City requires assistance of agencies to provide care and shelter to residents and animals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell will continue to plan and provide an integral response during events and emergencies utilizing the four phases of emergency management for residents and the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council finds and determines as follows:

The recitals set forth are true and correct statements.

SECTION 1 The City Council approves the Emergency Operations Plan, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Letter of Promulgation.

SECTION 2 Authorizes the City Manager to oversee the plan implementation and approve updates and execute other related documents as required.

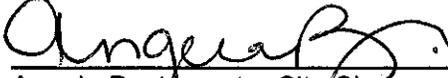
SECTION 3 The City Clerk of the City of Bell is hereby authorized and directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to the California Office of Emergency Services for filing with said Office.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 2015.

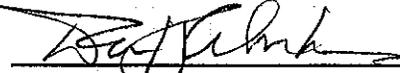


Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Bustamante, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


David Aleshire, City Attorney

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF BELL)

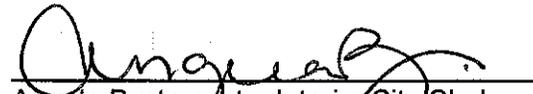
I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2015-61 was duly adopted by the City of Bell City Council at their special meeting this 16th day of December, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gallardo, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Romero and Mayor Saleh.

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk