



County of Prince Edward
Board of Supervisors
Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: March 9, 2010
Item No.: 10
Department: Planning & Community Development
Staff Contact: Jonathan L. Pickett
Issue: PUBLIC HEARING - Emergency Operation Plan

Summary: Prince Edward County has not formally updated and re-adopted its Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) in a number of years. The state is requiring all localities to update their plan and have the local governing body re-adopt it in order to maintain eligibility for grant funding through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the federal Department of Homeland Security.

The re-adoption process requires a public hearing be held, which has been advertised for the March meeting. The plan is updated and a draft is available for review in my office and on the County's website. The EOP is 150 pages long, which is why it is not being provided as part of your board packet. I have attached a copy of the Table of Contents for your information.

Attachments: Public Hearing Notice
Adoption Resolution
Emergency Operations Plan Table of Contents.

Recommendation: Following the Public Hearing, staff recommends adoption of the County's updated Emergency Operation Plan.

Motion _____
Second _____

Campbell _____
Jones _____
Wilck _____

Fore _____
McKay _____
Wiley _____

Gantt _____
Simpson _____



Please publish the following Notice of Public Hearing in the Friday, February 19, 2010 and Friday, February 26, 2010 editions of *The Farmville Herald*. Please provide a Certificate of Publication to the Prince Edward County Administrator's Office.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince Edward will hold a public hearing to receive citizen input prior to considering the adoption of amendments to the Prince Edward County Emergency Operations Plan. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room, Third Floor, Prince Edward County Courthouse, 111 South Street, Farmville, Virginia. A copy of the proposed revised plan is available for review in the office of the County Administrator or on the county web site at www.co.prince-edward.va.us. For additional information, please contact Jonathan L. Pickett, Director of Planning and Community Development, at 434-392-8837.

It is the County's intent to comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Should you need special accommodations, please contact W.W. Bartlett, County Administrator, at 434-392-8837, prior to March 5, 2010.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors
W.W. Bartlett, County Administrator

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COUNTY OF PRINCE EDWARD, VIRGINIA

Resolution

Prince Edward County Emergency Operations Plan

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, Virginia recognizes the need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, Prince Edward County has a responsibility to provide for the safety and well being of its citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Prince Edward County has established and appointed a Director and Coordinator of Emergency Management;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, Virginia, that the County Emergency Operations Plan, as revised, is officially adopted, and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Director of Emergency Management, or his/her designee, are tasked and authorized to maintain and revise as necessary this document over the next four (4) year period or until such time be ordered to come before this Board.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors at which a quorum was present and that same day was passed by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, this 9th day of March, 2010.

William G. Fore, Jr., Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

W.W. Bartlett, County Administrator

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