

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA  
ORDINANCE 1064**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA,  
ALASKA, ADOPTING AN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN (EOP)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cordova EOP describes the process that will be used to manage the mitigation of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the EOP is intended to meet disaster/emergency planning requirements for all federal, state, and city agencies having jurisdiction over such matters and shall be used as a reference and training guide for Cordova government, corporate and business leaders, emergency managers, and responders to ensure their efficiency, effectiveness, and timeliness; and

**WHEREAS**, the EOP will be activated whenever there is a disaster or emergency of sufficient proportions to potentially threaten human health or safety, property, or the environment in or near Cordova, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the EOP identifies the Cordova Incident Management Team (IMT) that will manage disaster relief forces and operations, and contains a series of checklists that serve as incident action guides and delegate responsibility for each checklist task; and

**WHEREAS**, Cordova leaders and officials present in the community when an incident threatens or occurs will use this plan to act on behalf of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the EOP is considered a living document and shall be continuously updated and revised by the Emergency Management Coordinator to reflect lessons learned during drills or actual incidents.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, that:

Section 1: the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, hereby adopts the City of Cordova Emergency Operations Plan. This plan shall remain in effect without regard to any subsequent change of incumbents in the offices of Mayor, City Council and City Manager until it is revised or rescinded pursuant to Emergency Operations Plan procedures.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska and published in the Cordova Times, a newspaper of general circulation, within ten (10) days of its passage.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: March 12, 2010

2<sup>nd</sup> reading and public hearing: March 31, 2010

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 31<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2010



  
James Kallander, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lila J. Koplin, CMC, City Clerk