

Agenda Item # 57

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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2006 SESSION

SEPTEMBER 12, A.D., 2006

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee presents herewith a Resolution approving the revised Lake County Emergency Operations Plan; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
<u><i>Heather Nelson</i></u> Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Randy Nelson</i></u> Vice-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Samuel D. Wood</i></u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Steve E. Cook</i></u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Carol Balaban</i></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Sandy Cole</i></u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u><i>Susan L. Drummond</i></u> Law and Judicial Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois requires the county emergency operation plans be updated every two years; and

WHEREAS, beginning in December of 2003 and continuing to the present, Director Christensen called together Lake County Chiefs of Police, Lake County Fire Chiefs Association, POD Hospital System, Superintendent of Schools, Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Lake County Division of Transportation, Lake County Division of Public Works, Stormwater Management, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Communications, Lake County Public Health, Solid Waste Agency of Lake County and the Lake County Emergency Management Coordinating Council, to a series of meetings to consider and review improvements to the Lake County Emergency Operation Plan, and

WHEREAS, although major changes to the base plan were not required, concepts, technologies and experiences from the enhanced training, exercises, actual emergencies, and deployments to Florida and Mississippi were considered and discussed which will aid the county in future disasters, and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency team found a need for an Animal Care Annex to address the care, feeding, and sheltering of domestic livestock and pets in time of disaster, and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency working in partnership with the Illinois Terrorism Task Force and the American Red Cross to produce a model annex addressing spontaneous volunteers, and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency and the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County recognized and fulfilled a need for debris management planning in the form of a new annex in the Emergency Operations Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Sheriff's Emergency Management Agency and the Lake County Stormwater Management Agency recognized and fulfilled a need for a specific flood hazard planning in the form of a new annex in the Emergency Operations Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Division of Transportation had improved its traffic management systems and procedures necessitating changes to the Transportation for Emergency Activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that we do hereby approve the revised Lake County Emergency Operations Plan as attached.

DATED, at WAUKEGAN, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 2006.