RESOLUTION 2019 - 12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE YAKIMA COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Yakima County, in cooperation with the City of Sunnyside and other local city and town governments, private sector entities, and private non-profit organizations, has revised the County-wide Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) in a continued effort to provide an effective allocation of resources for the protection of people and property in time of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, normal day-to-day procedures are insufficient for effective disaster response, as extraordinary emergency measures must be implemented quickly to reduce impacts of life, property, and environment. Effective plans carried out by knowledgeable and well-trained personnel can reduce losses, injuries, and damages; and,

WHEREAS, the objective of the CEMP is to coordinate the resources of the County and its local jurisdictions into an effective organization capable of responding effectively to an emergency; now, therefore,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUNNYSIDE, WASHINGTON, as follows:

> **Section 1.** the City of Sunnyside gives its full support to the CEMP and urges all officials, employees, and citizens to do their part in the emergency preparedness effort. Local municipalities shall continue to have the responsibility to prepare and maintain their own emergency

procedures and guidelines and commit to carrying out the training, exercises, and plan maintenance needed to support the Yakima County CEMP.

Section 2.   that this 2019 Yakima County CEMP is hereby promulgated and adopted, along with the National Incident Management System. This 2019 Yakima County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan supersedes all previous CEMPs and shall be effective immediately.

PASSED this 25th day of November, 2019.

JULIA HART, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE RENTERIA, CITY CLERK