



## STATEMENT OF ADOPTION/APPROVAL OF THE CHATHAM COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

To all Recipients:

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted herewith is the new integrated Emergency Operations Plan for Chatham County and the cities/towns therein. This plan supersedes any previous emergency management promulgated by the County for this purpose. It provides a frame-work in which the departments of each city, town, and the County can plan and perform their respective emergency functions during a disaster or national emergency. This plan recognizes the need for ongoing Emergency Management Planning by all jurisdictions of government within Chatham County.

This plan attempts to be all inclusive in combining the four phases of Emergency Management. In accordance with the Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 5, all agencies, departments and organizations having responsibilities delineated in this EOP will use the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This system will allow proper coordination between local, state and federal organizations.

The Incident Command System (ICS), as a part of NIMS, will enable effective and efficient incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating with a common organizational structure. All on-scene management of incidents will be conducted using the Incident Command System.

This plan is in accordance with existing Federal, State and local statutes. It has been approved by the Chatham County Board of County Commissioners. It will be revised and updated as required. All recipients are requested to advise the Chatham County Emergency Management Director of any changes which might result in its improvement or increase its usefulness.

APPROVED BY:

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Chairman, Chatham County Board of Commissioners

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Janet Scott, Emergency Operations Director

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