

Resolution 2011-R-20

Resolution to establish the Riverdale Park Emergency Response Plan

Introduced by: CM Jonathan Ebbeler

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WHEREAS the town of Riverdale Park does not currently have a comprehensive Emergency Response Plan and is bordered by several major evacuation routes out of DC.

WHEREAS an ERP establishes the necessary framework to deal with emergencies such as but not limited to:

- Derailment of trains and/or train accidents
- Chemical spillages
- Snow emergencies
- Power Outages
- Traffic Accidents
- Floods
- Earthquakes

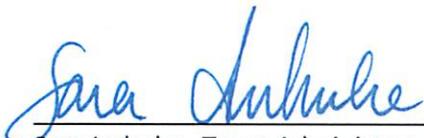
WHEREAS part of the ERP should include provisions for having trained Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT). As recent events with the hurricane and earthquake illustrate, major events quickly overwhelm the resources of government and teams of trained community members are essential to assist first responders.

WHEREAS FEMA has established the National Incident Management System which uses the Incident Command System as its command and management structure for multi-agency coordination.

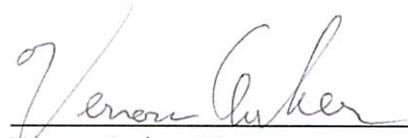
WHEREAS a fully-fleshed out ERP is essential for continuity of government operations and the safety of our citizens.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

The town of Riverdale Park shall establish a formal Emergency Response Plan integrating FEMA's NIMS/ICS structure where appropriate and having Community Emergency Response Teams as a component of it.



Sara Imhulse, Town Administrator



Vernon Archer, Mayor