



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

Council Session

## Item G11

**#2011-5 - Approving 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan**

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# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jon Rosenlund, Emergency Management Director  
**Meeting:** January 11, 2011  
**Subject:** 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan  
**Item #'s:** G-11  
**Presenter(s):** Jon Rosenlund, Emergency Management Director

## Background

The Nebraska Emergency Management Act (RRS 81-829.46 (9)) states “Each city, village, county or interjurisdictional emergency management organization shall prepare and keep current a city, village, county, or interjurisdictional emergency operations plan for its jurisdiction. Such plans shall be in conformance with the requirements established in the act.”

The Emergency Management Department has completed a 2010 rewrite of the Hall County Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP), which contains planning information for the County and all its cities and villages. This LEOP is presented for formal adoption by the City of Grand Island.

## Discussion

The Nebraska Emergency Management Act (RRS 81-829.46 (9)) requires “Each city, village, county or interjurisdictional emergency management organization shall prepare and keep current a city, village, county, or interjurisdictional emergency operations plan for its jurisdiction. Such plans shall be in conformance with the requirements established in the act.”

Hall County and her subsequent cities and villages completed this requirement through the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP) maintained by the Hall County/Grand Island Emergency Management Department.

While minor details in the LEOP are updated annually, the Emergency Management Department coordinates with the State of Nebraska on formal “rewrites” every 5 years. The draft constitutes the 2010 “rewrite” draft of the Hall County Local Emergency

Operations Plan and is on file in the City Clerk's Office and the Emergency Management Office.

Rewriting this plan is a year-long process of updating information in the plan, collaborating with local agencies and departments which are listed in the plan, and participating in a planning process to ensure that each department is satisfied with its role, as defined in the plan.

By adopting the 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan by resolution, the City of Grand Island will complete its requirement to "prepare and keep current a city... emergency operations plan."

### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

### **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council adopt the 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan.

RESOLUTION 2011-5

WHEREAS, the City Council of Grand Island, Nebraska, pursuant to Nebraska Statute, is vested with authority of administering the affairs of Grand Island, Nebraska; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a Hall County Local Emergency Operations Plan has been developed in order to provide for a coordinated response to a disaster or emergency in Hall County, the City of Grand Island and other cities and villages in Hall County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Grand Island, deems it advisable and in the best interest of Grand Island to approve said Local Emergency Operations plan , and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan supersedes all previous approved Hall County Local Emergency Operations Plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the 2010 Local Emergency Operations Plan on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, January 11, 2011.

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Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
January 7, 2011        ☐ City Attorney