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January 21, 2022

Dear County Board Chairs and Emergency Managers,

RE: Modification of Completion Requirements for Local Emergency Operations Plans

The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), under the authority of the Governor, and as the State Administrative Agency for U.S. Department of Homeland Security grant funds to the state of Nebraska, is modifying the requirement for a county to complete its local emergency operations plan (LEOP). Following a review of the LEOP completion process and the implementation of the BOLDplanning plan maintenance platform, the changes outlined below will ensure uniformity across all 93 counties and ensure grant compliance.

By December 31, 2022, and from that point forward, all LEOPs will need to be completely uploaded into, and kept current in, the BOLDplanning platform. A LEOP is considered out of date if any information contained in it is more than 30 days out of date. Additionally, by December 31 of every year, the county board must, through board resolution, formally adopt the county LEOP. A draft county resolution is enclosed.

According to Nebraska statute 81-829.46 (9), it is the county's responsibility to prepare and keep the LEOP current. And, according to Nebraska statute 81-829.41 (6)(c), NEMA sets the standards and requirements for the LEOP.

Failure to maintain the LEOP in the BOLDplanning platform or receive annual county board adoption may result in the suspension of Emergency Management Performance Grant funding to the county as well as the suspension of Homeland Security funds to the county's entire PET Region.

We stand ready to assist in your efforts moving forward.

Regards,



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of **Supervisors/Commissioners** of *** County, Nebraska, pursuant to Nebraska Statute, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of *** County, Nebraska; and

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

WHEREAS, the Board of **Supervisors/Commissioners** of *** County, deems it advisable and in the best interest of *** County to approve said Local Emergency Operations Plan;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of **Supervisors/Commissioners** of *** County, Nebraska, that the *** County Local Emergency Operations Plan be, and hereby is, approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

Board of County

Supervisors/Commissioners,

ATTEST:

*** County, Nebraska

County Clerk

