



## CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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Council President Michael Colon,

The City of Bethlehem EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN for a declared disaster is required to be updated in 2022 according to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Association located in Harrisburg, PA.

Most of the updates are phone contacts and minor plan updates in the event of natural or man-made disaster.

I am requesting that members of Bethlehem City Council adopt a Resolution on this matter.

Thank you for your time on this matter, and if you would have any questions please feel free to contact me @ 484-239-4650.

Respectfully,

*Robert W. Novatnack*

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Emergency Management Director

**RESOLUTION NO.**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth's Emergency Management Service Code (35 Pa. C.S.A. Section 7101-7707), also known as P.L. 1332, directs and authorizes each political subdivision of the Commonwealth to establish a local Emergency Management Agency and develop a comprehensive emergency plan; and

WHEREAS, each Emergency Management Agency shall have the responsibility for emergency management activities involving mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery in order to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Bethlehem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethlehem that the Mayor, J. William Reynolds, is hereby authorized to adopt the City of Bethlehem Emergency Operations Plan, dated February 1, 2022, which has been developed to outline basic operations and procedures to be implemented in the event of an incident either man-made or natural that requires a coordinated response.

Sponsored by:

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ADOPTED by Council this     day of     , 2022.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk