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**RESOLUTION NO. 05-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING  
THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY  
OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
ORGANIZATION**

**WHEREAS**, the potential for a major catastrophe due to natural or human caused disaster causes all government entities within Alameda County to be prepared to share resources and information among themselves, as well as with the State of California in order to protect public welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, greater efficiency and disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation can be achieved by joining the efforts of the County of Alameda, other cities, special districts and other public benefit non-profit corporations together in pre-disaster agreements; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Emergency Services Act makes reference to the "operational area" and defines it as "an immediate level of the state emergency services organization" created to perform extraordinary functions for local governments within a county area such as strengthening mutual coordination, providing a focal point and conduit for disaster information, and assisting in the efficient management of resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Albany adopts the Agreement for Participation in Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization, as it was approved by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on February 15, 2005.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator designate in writing, the following:

- 1) Three persons who will be provided training and orientation to the policies and procedures so that they may represent the City to the Operational Area Emergency Management Organization.
- 2) A line of succession of officials (minimum of three persons) who are empowered to represent the City to the Operational Area Emergency Management Organization.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Administrator provide these two lists to the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization within thirty (30) days of adoption of this Resolution.

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