

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Revised Seminole County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

DEPARTMENT: Public Safety **DIVISION:** Emergency Management

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Agenda Date 4/12/05 Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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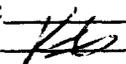
MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and adopt the revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) document dated February, 2005 and authorize the Chairman to execute the Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) has recently been reviewed by the Florida Department of Community Affairs, Emergency Management Division. On February 10, 2005 the Plan was found to meet the compliance criteria, as set forth in accordance with the provisions of Rule Chapters 9G-6 and 9G-7, Florida Administrative Code (FAC). Rule 9G-6 requires that once the Plan has been found to be in compliance, the revised CEMP be adopted by Resolution by the Board of County Commissioners.

The last major revision to our CEMP was in 1999. Since that time, Seminole County has experienced tremendous growth in population, infrastructure and economic development. Additionally, our County has endured repeated natural and manmade catastrophes, specifically, last year's three hurricanes and the past tornadoes and brush fires of 1998. Our Emergency Operations Center has also been activated numerous times since 1999, in preparation for hurricanes that have threatened and have affected the State of Florida. Each of these events has been looked at critically through after action reviews, and the lessons learned are reflected in our revised CEMP. The revised CEMP is a much improved, "user friendly" Plan that accurately describes the actions our County takes to mitigate, prepare, respond and recover from any crisis.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: <u></u>
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: _____
CM: <u></u>
File No. <u>CPSEM01</u>

The Revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) document has been distributed to County Commissioners prior to the BCC meeting for their review. A copy is also available for review in the County Manager's office.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2005.

WHEREAS, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, assigns to the Board of County Commissioners responsibility for disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery; and

WHEREAS, being prepared for disasters means being ready to respond promptly as danger threatens, to save life and protect property, and to provide relief from suffering; and

WHEREAS, local services may be overburdened or inadequate, and local government will have to operate effectively in different ways than in normal times to provide timely relief and minimize hardships in the event of natural and technological disasters in Seminole County; and

WHEREAS, many populated areas and parts of communities may require evacuation, shelter, and food until the disaster ends, services are restored, and needed supplies and materials are available; and

WHEREAS, this plan is intended to provide the framework for the development of detailed operating procedures for all County forces charged with the responsibility of protecting the public's health and safety from natural and technological disasters; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9G-6 and 9G-7, Florida Administrative Code, requires each County to develop a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 9G-6 and 9G-7, Florida Administrative Code, furthermore, requires the governing body of Seminole County to adopt by resolution, the revised Seminole County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Seminole County's revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be hereby adopted and activated throughout Seminole County.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

_____ By: _____

MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk to the Board of
County Commissioners of
Seminole County, Florida

CARLTON D. HENLEY
Chairman