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Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan City of Garland (COG) NIMS COMPLIANT

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Promulgation Statement

The City of Garland has endured and recovered from many disasters and with the continuous influence of threats and hazards, more disasters will occur. When disasters strike, they can cause multi-faceted impacts from loss of life to the disruption of services for residents, businesses, government, non-government and private groups, to name but a few. A disaster can seriously alter the communities in which we live for days, months, years, or even permanently and will take a combined effort to restore all community lifelines.

However, impacts can be prevented and mitigated with plans to respond effectively and recover more quickly. The City of Garland understands this concept. As a result, the city enjoys a robust and diverse Emergency Management Program led by the Mayor, City Manager's Office, and Director of Emergency Management with assistance from the City Council. Response and recovery efforts include representatives from all city departments, residents, businesses, private and non-governmental stakeholders, as well as other local, regional, and state agencies. Thus, the intention of this plan to facilitate proactive effective preparedness, prevention, mitigative, response, and recovery efforts so that our community is more resilient after a disaster in preparation for future disasters.

The City of Garland Emergency Management Program has created this Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan as a focal point for our emergency management efforts. The Comprehensive Emergency Operations Plan is a statement of policy assigning tasks to specific departments, agencies, and personnel in a disaster or emergency. This plan is compliant with the Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101 Version 3 and Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code and when activated, it activates all disaster related City Management Policies.



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Approval and Implementation

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