RESOLUTION 22-00

A Resolution of the City of Vernonia Adopting the City of Vernonia Emergency Operations Plan

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requires cities to have an emergency response plan for when emergency or disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, government at all levels has the responsibility to protect the lives and property of its citizens during emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency or disaster strikes, city agencies will take the lead in managing emergency public health, safety and welfare services for people within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vernonia Emergency Operations Plan has been prepared and reviewed by the Fire Chief of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District and has been received and reviewed by the members of the Vernonia City Council, the Vernonia Public Works Director, the Vernonia Chief of Police, and the Vernonia City Administrator; and

WHEREAS, no negative comments were submitted by any of the parties who reviewed the Plan; it is determined to be acceptable; and no changes were recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Vernonia adopts the City of Vernonia Emergency Operations Plan to be the working emergency response plan for the City of Vernonia.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon this ______ day of September, 2000.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 6 Absent: O Abstain: O

Mayor Art Parrow

Attest: Canal L. Solo Asia.

Janelle Serafin, City Recorder