

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1086

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OLATHE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE OF KANSAS URBAN SEARCH AND RESCUE PROGRAM AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE KANSAS OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Olathe, Kansas, a municipal corporation duly organized in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas ("City") and the Kansas Office of the State Fire Marshal, an Executive Agency of the State of Kansas, desire to coordinate in training and funding for urban search and rescue related to natural or man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, Kansas House Bill 2097, enacted in May 2015, authorized the State Fire Marshal to enter into agreements to establish regional search and rescue teams to respond to search and rescue incidents; and

WHEREAS, participation in the State of Kansas Urban Search and Rescue Program ("Program") will allow the Olathe Fire Department to participate in no-cost statewide training and enable a mechanism for receiving reimbursement from the State of Kansas for cost incurred during a deployment;

WHEREAS, the City desires to join the State of Kansas regional urban search and rescue group for the Kansas City Metro region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: The Governing Body hereby authorizes the Olathe Fire Department to become a participating agency in the Program.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor, City Clerk, and Fire Chief are authorized and directed to execute agreements and documents for and on behalf of the City of Olathe, Kansas with the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the Program.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this 15th day of November, 2016.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 15th day of November, 2016.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney