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GLYNN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: April 18, 2024

SPONSOR: A. Leanza

ITEM TYPE: Policy

AGENDA SECTION: CONSENT AGENDA - Finance Committee

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Adopt the Glynn County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency Volunteer Policy to bolster and support agency personnel in their functions during preplanned deployments and emergency events. (A. Leanza) (FC Vote: 3-0)

BACKGROUND: Glynn County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency request the Glynn County Board of Commission approval for the adoption of the Glynn County Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency (GCEM-HSA) Volunteer Policy. This policy outlines the framework within which volunteers of our agency operate to bolster and support agency personnel in their critical functions during emergencies and disaster response efforts.

The GCEM-HSA Volunteer Policy serves to formalize the role of qualified volunteers who have received appropriate training and are prepared to serve as adjunct members, enhancing the capabilities of our agency personnel. These volunteers play a vital role in contributing to the fulfillment of diverse responsibilities, including but not limited to, assisting with emergency response operations, providing support services, and participating in community outreach initiatives.

It is imperative that our agency recruits and appoints individuals who meet the highest ethical, moral, and professional standards.

Therefore, the GCEM-HSA Volunteer Policy ensures that all volunteers undergo a thorough screening process and adhere to the standards set forth by our agency.

By adopting this policy, we aim to harness the expertise and dedication of volunteers to augment our agency's capacity to effectively respond to emergencies and safeguard the well-being of Glynn County residents. The involvement of qualified volunteers not only strengthens our emergency management efforts but also fosters community resilience and engagement.

Funding Source: This policy was written internally and did not incur a funding source.

Legal Review: This plan has been reviewed and approved by legal counsel as to form.

ATTACHMENTS:

[2024 EMA Volunteer Policy-application-3-13-2024.pdf](#)