



**CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 6.7**

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**DATE:** April 13, 2026  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** Marianna A. Burch, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Alameda County Operational Area Agreement.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the City Council ratify the Alameda County Operational Area Agreement.

**DECISION TYPE**

Administrative

**SUMMARY**

Alameda County requires jurisdictions within the Alameda County Operational Area to renew their resolution every ten years to maintain participation in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization. The City of Livermore originally entered into this agreement with Alameda County on October 24, 2005, and subsequently renewed the agreement on March 26, 2018, effective May 10, 2016.

**DISCUSSION**

Due to the potential for a major catastrophe in the Bay Area, whether natural or manmade, public agencies within Alameda County have committed to maintaining a coordinated and prepared emergency response system. This commitment includes the sharing of resources, including facilities, equipment, personnel, and information, among local jurisdictions and with the State of California to protect public health and safety and ensure an efficient and effective response.

This collaborative framework is consistent with the principles of the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and is formalized through participation in the Alameda County Operational Area Emergency Management Organization agreement.

**FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS**

None

**COMMUNITY PILLAR**

1: A Safe Community That Thrives

**GOAL**

1: Oversee the City's Emergency Preparedness, Management, and Response Efforts

**ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Exhibit A - Approved Agreement with Board Letter

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