## RESOLUTION NO. 7401

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS APPROVING THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, emergency management is the operational and planning discipline charged with creating the framework within which communities reduce their vulnerabilities to hazards and cope with disasters; and

WHEREAS, emergency management protects communities by coordinating and integrating all activities necessary to build, sustain, and improve their ability to mitigate, prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from threatened or actual natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and other human-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Operational Area (the "OA") consists of 24 incorporated cities and towns and the County of San Bernardino, including the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians as an associate member; and

WHEREAS, to support the response and recovery core capabilities of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and maintain an effective, well-managed and integrated OA-wide emergency management program, the OA developed the San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Management Strategic Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides an OA-wide Emergency Management Program Standard as well as specific goals and objectives for jurisdictions to meet over the next five years in the development of their emergency management programs; and

WHEREAS, the Plan reflects the City of Redlands' and the OA's vision of building a resilient future through partnerships committed to saving lives during major emergency events and reducing the impacts of disasters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Redlands as follows:

- <u>Section 1.</u> The City Council of the City of Redlands hereby adopts the San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Management Strategic Plan, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Redlands City Clerk.
- Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and send to the OA a copy of this Resolution and a Letter of Concurrence indicating this City Council's support, and approval, of the San Bernardino County Operational Area Emergency Management Strategic Plan.

## ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 17th day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

I, Sam Irwin, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Redlands at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

Councilmembers Harrison, Foster, Gardner, Gilbreath; Mayor Aguilar

NOES:

None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Sam Irwin, City Clerk