

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2026-237

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the Request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: March 24, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: NCSPHS, R

Date of Analysis: March 23, 2026

Type of Action: Approving revisions to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; Provides for oversight

Bill Summary: This bill approves revisions to the City of Jacksonville's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), originally adopted by Resolution 2004-277-A, as amended in Resolutions 2005-710-A, 2006-1018-A, 2009-904-A, 2010-907-A, 2012-465-A, 2017-709-A, and 2022-38-A, as required by Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 674, Ordinance Code. The bill provides for oversight by the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD), Emergency Preparedness Division.

Background Information: The State of Florida requires that the City of Jacksonville/Duval County develop and maintain a county emergency management plan and program that is coordinated with the State of Florida's emergency management plan and program. Local emergency management plans are designed to provide guidance and procedures relative to emergency preparedness and management and act as a mechanism that allows for standardization of policies and procedures to facilitate an integrated and coordinated response among local, state, and federal government and non-profit entities to protect against, prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the impacts of a wide variety of disasters. The City has incorporated revisions and updates to its 2025 Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) to ensure compliance with various State requirements and the National Incident Management System.

The plan has been updated in accordance with Rule 27P-6.006(11), F.A.C., and must be adopted by resolution by the governing body of the jurisdiction within 90 days.

Policy Impact Area: Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.

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