

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF EFFINGHAM

**A RESOLUTION TO CREATE
EFFINGHAM RESOURCE COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Effingham County Board of Commissioners / Emergency Management Agency desires to establish Effingham Resource Council which shall respond to the needs of the community with an emphasis on responding to disaster victims immediately after a disaster and assist with long term recovery needs which are not met by relief organizations, personal finance, and insurance and other disaster recovery programs and to help stabilize those impacted through comprehensive case management.

WHEREAS, Effingham County has many volunteer organizations and individuals who volunteer in times of need. Effingham Resource Council will combine, coordinate and facilitate the efforts of the organizations and individuals who will assist the citizens of Effingham County. This coordination and unification of organizations and individuals shall provide the citizens of Effingham County with life saving supplies in a more timely and efficient manner without duplication.

WHEREAS, each existing volunteer organization which is a member shall focus on their own objectives during non-disaster periods however during a crisis, the Effingham Resource Council will come together to address community and regional response and recovery needs, both immediate and long term in a non-competitive atmosphere.

WHEREAS, the purpose and objectives of the Effingham Resource Council shall be to strengthen coordination among individuals, community organizations, businesses and government agencies, as well as to foster efficient, effective service delivery to victims of disaster after those victims have pursued a standard sequence of delivery assistance methods.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Effingham County Board of Commissioners shall create the Effingham Resource Council. The Resource Council shall function independently from the County at the first of the following events; must receive 501 (c) (3), non-profit status or July 1st, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Effingham Resource Council shall not directly oversee any participating organizations, only collaborate the efforts and document available resources through monthly meetings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be prominently placed on the County's website and transmitted to the Effingham County Herald as legal organ for Effingham County.

This resolution shall be effective this 06 day of November, 2012.

Board of Commissioners, Effingham County, Georgia

By: Reginald S. Lopez
Vice- Chairman

ATTEST: Patrice Crawley
COUNTY CLERK