

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STEELE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN AND
EMERGENCY & RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Steele County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 12.25, Subdivision 1. Requires the County Board to establish a county organization for emergency management in accordance with the state emergency management program.

WHEREAS, the Steele County Board and County Administrator established a new Steele County Emergency & Risk Management Department and appointed a Director in 2021.

WHEREAS, Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5, and the National Fire Protection Association 1561 Standard on Emergency Services Incident Management Steele County will adopt and implement the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from incidents.

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 12.25, Subdivision 2 (c) (2). Requires a plan for the emergency operations of county government in cooperation with the county attorney, who shall give legal advice to the county organization, and with other appropriate county government officials and private sector representatives.

WHEREAS, the Steele County Board and County Administrator give their full support to this plan and urge all municipal officials, county department heads, employees, and citizens, individually and collectively, to do their share in the total emergency planning effort of Steele County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Steele County Emergency Operations Plan attached hereto is hereby adopted as the official plan of Steele County.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the County Emergency & Risk Management Director, Regional Program Coordinator, and Director of the Minnesota Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

Attest: Laura Hauke
County Auditor

James Brady
Chairman

Date 9-28-2021