

RESOLUTION NO. 20-56

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES DURING  
NATURAL DISASTER OR CRISIS**

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WHEREAS, the Pinson City Council desires to provide for effective and efficient management and communication during natural disaster and crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Pinson City Council desires to outline certain protocol during emergencies;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PINSON, ALABAMA** while in regular session on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. that the following items shall be adopted as operating procedures and management protocol for the City of Pinson during times of an emergency, natural disaster, or other crisis in which there is a substantial threat of the loss of life or significant property interests:

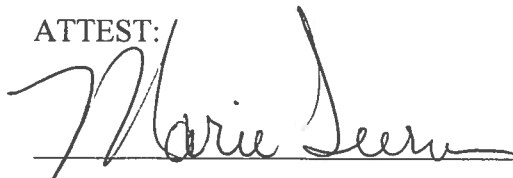
- 1) That the Mayor shall be the spokesman for the City and be solely charged with communication with media outlets and generation of press releases.
- 2) That the Mayor shall be authorized to call for volunteers, establish volunteer centers, establish volunteer registration procedures, select an organization, or multiple organizations, (if needed) to assist with volunteer registration and assignment of volunteers and tasks, and to request and receive assistance from organizations available to provide for hydration and nutrition supplies for volunteers. The Mayor shall coordinate with EMA, Law Enforcement and Fire Departments to determine the time to initiate or delay volunteer involvement.

- 3) That the Mayor shall be authorized to establish or discontinue donation center(s) for relief supplies including the coordination and request of specific supplies and donations.
- 4) That the Mayor shall be authorized to coordinate with EMA, Law Enforcement, and Fire Departments to request mutual aid and/or resources from sister government agencies.
- 5) That the Mayor shall be authorized to provide for the health, safety, welfare, and security of the City, Citizens, and City Property as outlined by any emergency spending regulation placed upon the Mayor.
- 6) That the Mayor shall be authorized to commit or dispatch any city resources, materials, property, or supplies to any sister government agency in the interest of mutual aid in the event of disaster within the State of Alabama.

In the event that the Mayor is incapacitated, unavailable, or unable to fulfill his role as Mayor, the Mayor Pro-Tempore shall be authorized to fulfill the duties of the Mayor outlined above. In the event that the Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tempore are unable to perform their duties, the councilor with the most seniority on Council shall be authorized to fulfill the role as acting Mayor Pro-Tempore.

**ADOPTED** this the 2nd day of November, 2020

  
JOE COCHRAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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