



STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF POLK

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-115

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF POLK COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA;
AMENDING THE CODE OF POLK COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY PART II,
SUBPART A, CHAPTER 14: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, SECTION
14-24, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THIS
ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, THE POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN POLK COUNTY, AND

WHEREAS, CURRENT LANGUAGE IN THE ORDINANCE IS OUTDATED PERTAINING TO THE
ORGANIZATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, AND

WHEREAS, PROPOSED LANGUAGE UPDATES THESE ERRORS IN SECTION 14-24, SO

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLK
COUNTY AND IT IS HERBY ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. THE CODE OF POLK COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, IS HEREBY
FURTHER AMENDED BY AMENDING PART II, SUBPART A, CHAPTER 14: EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, SECTION 14-24, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

PART II CODE OF ORDINANCES

SUBPART A: GENERAL ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 14: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Sec. 14-24 – County emergency management organization

ESF	Function	Primary	Support
ESF-1	Transportation	Polk County Public Works	- Polk County Board of Education
ESF-2	Communications	Polk County E-911	- Communications Contractor - Polk County ARES - Polk County IT Department

ESF-3	Public Works	Polk County Public Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- City of Aragon Public Works- City of Cedartown Public Works- City of Rockmart Public Works- Polk County Water Authority
ESF-4	Firefighting	Polk County Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cedartown Fire Department- Rockmart Fire & Emergency Services- Georgia Forestry Commission
ESF-5	Emergency Management	Polk County EMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- City of Aragon- City of Cedartown- City of Rockmart- Polk County Board of Commissioners/Administration
ESF-6	Mass Care	Polk County EMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- American Red Cross- Polk County Baptist Food Pantry- Polk County Board of Education- Redmond EMS- Salvation Army
ESF-7	Resource Support	Polk County EMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- City of Cedartown- City of Rockmart- Polk County Board of Education- Polk County Emergency Management Agency- Polk County E911- Polk County Sheriff Office- Salvation Army
ESF-8	Public Health	Polk County Health Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- American Red Cross- Floyd-Polk Medical Center- Georgia Department of Public Health- Redmond EMS
ESF-9	Search & Rescue	Polk County Fire Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cedartown Fire Department- Cedartown Police Department- Polk County Police Department- Polk County Sheriff's Office- Redmond EMS- Rockmart Fire & Emergency Service- Rockmart Police Department
ESF-10	HAZMAT	Rockmart Fire & Emergency Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cedartown Fire Department- Polk County Fire Department
ESF-11	Agriculture	Polk County Extension Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Polk County Extension Office- Polk County Health Department
ESF-12	Energy	Polk County Emergency Management Agency	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Atlanta Gas Light Company- Carroll EMC- City of Cedartown- City of Rockmart- Georgia Power Company- Polk County Board of Commissioners

			- Polk County Water Authority
ESF-13	Public Safety Law Enforcement	Polk County Police Department	- Aragon Police Department - Cedartown Police Department - Polk County Coroner - Polk County Sheriff's Office - Rockmart Police Department
ESF-14	Recovery	Polk County Emergency Management Agency	- City of Aragon - City of Cedartown - City of Rockmart - Polk County Board of Commissioners
ESF-15	External Affairs	Polk County Emergency Management Agency	- City of Aragon - City of Cedartown - City of Rockmart - Polk County Board of Commissioners

SECTION 2. ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS THEREOF, WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

SECTION 3. IF ANY PART OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY THE VALID JUDGEMENT OF ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, SUCH UNCONSTITUTIONALITY SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINDER OF THIS ENACTMENT, AND SUCH REMAINDER SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SECTION 4. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON ITS APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

SO ORDAINED, THIS THE 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 2024.

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



HAL FLOYD, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



SEAL
JAIME ARMSTRONG, CLERK