

FLORIDA VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

WHEREAS, the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (FLVOAD), a collaboration of voluntary agencies, recognizes the importance of Emotional & Spiritual Care in the aftermath of disaster; and

WHEREAS, an Emotional & Spiritual Care Committee shall be a committee of the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (FLVOAD); and

WHEREAS, this committee shall be comprised of faith-based and other organizations whose mission is to foster emotional and spiritual care to people affected by disaster, in cooperation with national, state, and local response organizations and VOAD's; and

WHEREAS, this committee shall have a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary; and

WHEREAS, the Emotional & Spiritual Care Committee shall accomplish its mission by embracing the unique contribution of various behavioral health disciplines and faith-based groups, identifying specific issues of emotional and spiritual needs as a significant component of disaster response, educating state and local VOADs and non-affiliated partners about emotional and spiritual needs in disasters, and promoting best practices, standards, models, and programs to provide effective emotional and spiritual care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (FLVOAD), that said committee is ratified and confirmed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (FLVOAD), that the purpose of the Emotional & Spiritual Care Committee's mission is meaningful and necessary in serving the citizens of the state of Florida in the aftermath of disaster.

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By: _____
Chairperson

Date: _____

Attest: _____