



CITY OF SEBASTOPOL PROCLAMATION

Declaring September 2021 as National Preparedness Month in the City of Sebastopol

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Sebastopol; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month (NPM) is recognized each September since 9/11 to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year, and as our nation continues to respond to COVID-19, there is no better time to be involved this September; and

WHEREAS, these events remind us that emergencies can strike anywhere, at any time, and being prepared before disaster strikes can be a life or death matter; and

WHEREAS, when individuals take responsibility for preparing their families and their communities, the chance of survival and return to normalcy following a disaster is greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, Sebastopol's residents should prepare their homes, businesses, and their communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, Sebastopol's residents should talk to friends and family about how they will communicate before, during, and after a disaster; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 National Preparedness Month theme, "Prepare to Protect. Preparing for Disasters is Protecting Everyone you Love". Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Prepare for Disasters, and Teach our Youth about Preparedness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol declares September 2021 as National Preparedness Month in the City of Sebastopol. We encourage all citizens to promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City continues our commitment to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Sebastopol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 7th Day of September 2021.

Mayor Una Glass