

Chapter 7 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Sec. 7-1. - Definition.

As used in this chapter the term "emergency management" shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which military forces or other federal agencies are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural cause. These functions include, without limitation, firefighting services; police services; medical and health services; rescue, engineering, air raid warning services; communications; radiological, chemical and other special weapons of defense; evacuation of persons from stricken areas; emergency welfare services (civilian war aid); emergency transportation; plant protection; temporary restoration of public utility services; and other functions related to civilian protection, together with all other activities necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of the foregoing functions.

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 1, 10-4-65)

Cross reference— Definitions and rules of construction generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 7-2. - Emergency management director.

There is hereby created the office of emergency management director. Such officer shall be nominated by the mayor, and approved by the council. The director is hereby charged:

- (1) To represent the mayor on all matters pertaining to emergency management.
- (2) During periods of emergency to direct the services of all municipal emergency management forces.
- (3) To obtain and utilize cooperation of city officials in the preparation and implementation of all emergency management plans.
- (4) During periods of emergency to obtain vital supplies and equipment needed for the protection of life and property of people.

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 3, 10-4-65)

Sec. 7-3. - Emergency management organization—Composition.

Officers and employees of the municipality, with volunteer forces enrolled, to aid them during an emergency, and all groups, organizations and persons who make the agreements on operation of law, shall be charged with duties necessary for the protection of life and property in the city during an emergency.

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 4, 10-4-65)

Sec. 7-4. - Same—Volunteers.

All persons, other than officers and employees of the municipality, volunteering in service pursuant to compliance with this chapter, shall serve with or without compensation. While engaged in such service they shall have the same immunities as employees of the municipality performing similar duties.

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 5, 10-4-65)

Sec. 7-5. - Same—Powers and duties.

It shall be the duty of the emergency management organization, and it is hereby empowered:

- (1) To develop a municipal emergency management plan. This plan shall provide for the effective mobilization of all resources of the municipality, both private and public.
- (2) To prepare and recommend for consideration by the city council, ordinances necessary to implement the plan.
- (3) To consider and recommend to the city council for approval, all mutual aid plans and agreements.
- (4) Other (as may be determined locally).

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 2, 10-4-65)

Sec. 7-6. - Maintenance of plan.

A complete and adequate emergency management plan will be maintained. This plan will be based upon plans formulated by the state and in its emergency management plan.

(Ord. No. 1965-9, § 6, 10-4-65)