

# Chapter 24

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Dickeyville 1-21-1975 as §§ 3.06 and 3.07 of the 1975 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

### GENERAL REFERENCES

Police Department — See Ch. 64.

#### § 24-1. General provisions. [Amended 9-9-1987<sup>1</sup>]

- A. Definition. "Emergency management" shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action or by fire, flood or other natural causes.
- B. Emergency Management Director.
- (1) Appointment. See § 58-5 of this Code.
  - (2) Duties and powers. The Director shall be the executive head of the Village emergency management organization and shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the organization, subject to the direction and control of the Village President and the Village Board. In addition to such powers and responsibilities as may be imposed on him from time to time by the Village Board, he shall have the authority and it shall be his duty to:
    - (a) Coordinate all activities for emergency management within the Village.
    - (b) Maintain liaison and cooperate with emergency management agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the state and federal government.
    - (c) Participate in county and state emergency management activities upon request.
    - (d) Prepare a comprehensive general plan for the emergency management of the Village and present such plan to the Village Board for approval.
    - (e) Subject to the approval of the Village Board, enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions and file copies of any such agreements with the Administrator of the Division of Emergency Management.
    - (f) Upon the declaration of an emergency, issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of such state of emergency and such disaster warnings or alerts as shall be required in the emergency management plan.
- C. Utilization of existing services and facilities. In preparing and executing the emergency management plan, the Director shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the Village to the maximum extent practicable. When the

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Village Board has approved the plan, it shall be the duty of all municipal agencies and departments of the Village to perform the duties and functions assigned by the approved plan.

- D. Declaration of emergencies. The emergency management organization shall take action in accordance with the emergency management plan only after the declaration of an emergency and issuance of official disaster warnings. Declaration of emergency shall be made by the Governor, the Village Board, the Village President or, in his/her absence, by the Director. Such state of emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority, provided that any declaration not issued by the Governor may be terminated by the Village Board.
- E. Emergency regulations. Whenever necessary to meet an emergency for which adequate regulations have not been adopted by the Village Board, the Village President and, in his absence, the Emergency Management Director may proclaim, promulgate and enforce orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property which are necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, and preserve lives and property, and to ensure cooperation in emergency management activities. Such proclamations shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by resolution of the Village Board. Such emergency orders, rules and regulations shall be in effect only until a meeting of the Village Board is held or until the state of emergency has been terminated.
- F. Obstruction of emergency management organization; penalty. No person shall willfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the emergency management organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to this section or violate any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$100 or, in default of payment of the forfeiture, to imprisonment for not more than six months for each separate offense.

**§ 24-2. Acceptance of county ordinance.**

- A. A joint action ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Grant County providing for a county-municipal joint action emergency government plan of organization was adopted by said County Board on the 22nd day of April 1964. A copy of said county ordinance is made a part hereof by reference and is hereby ratified and accepted by the Municipality of Dickeyville, Grant County. This ratification and acceptance of the joint action ordinance shall constitute a mutual agreement between the Municipality of Dickeyville and the County of Grant as provided by Section I of said joint action ordinance.
- B. The Emergency Management - Disaster Services Coordinator appointed and employed by the Grant County Board as provided in the referred-to ordinance is hereby designated and appointed Emergency Government Director for the Municipality of Dickeyville, subject to the conditions and provisions as set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes and the Grant County joint action ordinance. [Amended 1-22-1975<sup>2</sup>]

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