

## CHAPTER 3

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#### 3.01 DEFINITION.

Civil defense 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.

#### 3.02 CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR.

(1) Appointment. The Civil Defense Director shall be appointed annually by the Village President, subject to confirmation of the Village Board.

(2) Duties and Powers. The Director shall be the executive head of the Village civil defense 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 civil defense within the Village.
- (b) Maintain liaison and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the state and federal government.
- (c) Participate in county and state civil defense activities upon request.
- (d) 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 State Director of Civil Defense.
- (e) 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.

### 3.03 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCIES.

The civil defense organization shall take action in accordance with the civil defense 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 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.

### 3.04 EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

Whenever necessary to meet a civil defense emergency for which adequate regulations have not been adopted by the Village Board, the Village President and, in his absence, the Director of Civil Defense, 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 insure cooperation in civil defense activities. Such proclamations shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by resolution of the Village Board.

### 3.05 OBSTRUCTION OF DEFENSE ORGANIZATION; PENALTY.

No person shall willfully obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of 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 penalty as provided in s. 15.04 of this Code.