

CHAPTER 5

CIVIL DEFENSE

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2-5-1: ESTABLISHMENT: There is hereby created the local Municipal Civil Defense Organization to prevent, minimize, repair and alleviate injury or damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from natural disaster, in accordance with "The Illinois Civil Defense Act of 1951", as amended. This Civil Defense Organization shall consist of the Director and additional members to be selected by the Director.

2-5-2: DIRECTOR: The Director of the Municipal Civil Defense Organization shall be appointed by the President and Board of Trustees and shall serve until removed by the same.

The Director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training and operation of the Civil Defense Organization, subject to the direction and control of the President, as provided by Statute.

In the event of the absence, resignation, death or inability to serve of the Director, the Village President or any person designated by him shall be and act as Director until a new appointment is made as provided in this Chapter.

2-5-3: FUNCTIONS: The Municipal Civil Defense Organization shall perform such civil defense functions within the Municipality as shall be prescribed in and by the State civil defense plan and program prepared by the Governor, and such orders, rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Governor, and in addition shall perform such duties outside the corporate limits as may be required pursuant to any mutual aid agreement with any other political subdivision, municipality or quasi-municipality entered into as provided by "The Illinois Civil Defense Act of 1951", as amended.

2-5-4: SERVICE AS MOBILE SUPPORT TEAM: All or any members of the Municipal Civil Defense Organization may be designated as members of a Mobile Support Team created by the State Director of Civil Defense as provided by law.

2-5-10: OATH: Every person appointed to serve in any capacity in the Municipal Civil Defense Organization shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed with the Director:

"I _____, Local Civil Defense Director of the civil defense organization of _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions and facilities thereof, both public and private, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I nor have I been a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am affiliated with the _____ (name of organization) I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence."

2-5-11: OFFICE: The Village President is authorized to designate space in the Village Hall or elsewhere, as may be provided for by the Village Board for the Municipal Civil Defense Organization as its office.

2-5-12: APPROPRIATION; LEVY OF TAXES: The Village Board may have an appropriation for civil defense purposes in the manner provided by law, and may levy in addition for civil defense purposes only, a tax not to exceed five cents (5¢) per hundred dollars of the assessed value of all taxable property in addition to all other taxes, as provided by "The Illinois Civil Defense Act of 1951", as amended; provided, however, that the amount collectable under such levy shall in no event exceed twenty five cents (25¢) per capita. (Ord. 266; 10-2-67)