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#### **8-1-1 ESTABLISHMENT**

There is hereby created the Park Ridge Emergency Services and Disaster Agency to prevent, minimize, repair and alleviate injury or damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from natural or man-made disaster, in accordance with the Illinois Emergency Management Act. (20 ILCS 3305/2)

This Emergency Management Agency shall consist of the Coordinator and such additional members as may be selected by the Coordinator.

#### **8-1-2 COORDINATOR**

The Coordinator of the City Emergency Management Agency shall be the Fire Chief. The Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training and operation of the Emergency Management Agency.

**8-1-3 FUNCTIONS**

The City Emergency Management Agency shall perform such Emergency Management Agency functions within the City as shall be prescribed in and by the State Emergency Management Agency Plan, and programs 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 State Emergency Act

**8-1-4 SERVICE AS MOBILE SUPPORT TEAM**

All or any members of the City organization may be designated as members of a mobile support team created by the Director of the State Emergency Management Agency, as provided for by law. The leader of such mobile support team shall be designated by the Coordinator of the City Emergency Management Agency.

Any member of a mobile support team who is a City employee or officer while serving on call to duty by the Governor, or the State Director, shall receive the compensation and have the powers, duties, rights and immunities, incident to such employment or office. Any such member who is not a paid officer or employee of the City, while so serving, shall receive from the State reasonable compensations provided by law.

**8-1-5 AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

The Coordinator of the City Emergency Management Agency may negotiate mutual aid agreements with other cities or political subdivisions of the State, but no such agreement shall be effective until it has been approved by the City Council.

**8-1-6 EMERGENCY ACTION**

If the Governor proclaims that an emergency exists, in the event of actual enemy attack upon the United States; or the occurrence within the State of Illinois of a major disaster resulting from enemy sabotage or other hostile action, or from man-made or natural disaster, it shall be the duty of the City Emergency Management Agency to cooperate fully with the State Emergency Management Agency, and with the Governor, in the exercise of his emergency powers, as provided for by law.

**8-1-7 COMPENSATION**

Members of the Emergency Management Agency who are paid employees or officers of the City, if called for training by the State Director of Emergency Management Agency, shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to their position held. Members who are not City employees or officers shall receive for their training time such compensation as may be established by the City Council.

**8-1-8 PURCHASES AND EXPENDITURES**

The City Council may, on recommendation of the City Coordinator of Emergency Management Agency, authorize any purchases or contracts necessary to place the City in a position to combat effectively any disaster, resulting from the explosion of any nuclear device or other bomb/missile, or from a man-made or a natural disaster; to protect the public health and safety, to secure property, and provide emergency assistance to victims.

In the event of a disaster, the City Coordinator of Emergency Management Agency, is authorized on behalf of the City, to procure such services, supplies, equipment or material, as may be necessary for such purposes without regard to the statutory procedures or formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to City contracts or obligations, as authorized by the State Emergency Management Agency Act.