

CHAPTER 4

Emergency Government

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SEC. 5-4-1 DECLARATION OF POLICY.

To prepare the Town of Caledonia to cope with emergencies resulting from enemy action and natural or man-made disaster, it is declared to be necessary to establish an organization for emergency government for the Town by conferring upon the Chairman of the Town of Caledonia and others specified duties and powers, consistent however with Chapter 166, Wis. Stats., as amended from time to time.

SEC. 5-4-2 DEFINITIONS.

The following definitions shall be applicable in this Chapter:

- (a) **Emergency Government.** Includes "civil defense" and means all measures undertaken by or on behalf of the Town:
 - (1) To prepare for and minimize the effect of enemy action and natural or man-made disaster upon the civilian population.
 - (2) To effectuate emergency repairs to, or the emergency restoration of, vital public utilities and facilities destroyed or damaged by such action or disaster.
- (b) **Civil Defense.** Means all measures undertaken by or on behalf of the state, the county and municipalities to prepare for and minimize the effects of enemy action upon the civilian population.

SEC. 5-4-3 EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

- (a) **How Constituted.** The Town Board shall be the Emergency Government Committee, whose Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Town of Caledonia.
- (b) **Duties.** The Emergency Government Committee shall be an advisory and planning group and shall advise the Coordinator of Emergency Government Services on all emergency government matters. It shall annually prepare and adopt a budget for Emergency Government.

SEC. 5-4-4 COORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT SERVICES.

The County Coordinator of Emergency Government Services shall also hold the office of Coordinator of Emergency Government Services of the Town of Caledonia. The Chairperson of the Town of Caledonia shall appoint deputies and assistants to the Coordinator as requested. The Coordinator of Emergency Government Services shall:

- (a) Develop and promulgate emergency government plans for the Town consistent with State and County Plans.
- (b) Direct the emergency government program for the Town and perform such other duties related to emergency government as are required by the Board and the Emergency Government Committee.
- (c) Direct the Town emergency government training programs and exercises.
- (d) Direct Town participation in emergency government training programs and exercises.

SEC. 5-4-5 SHARING OF COSTS.

- (a) **Office and Staff.** The Racine County Board shall provide offices, office furniture, stenographic help and such office supplies as are necessary to carry out the functions of the County Coordinator defrayed by the County of Racine, with the help of the federal financial assistance program.
- (b) **Major Equipment and Services.** Costs of equipment and services requested by the Town of Caledonia shall be borne one hundred percent (100%) by the Town with federal financial assistance procured by the County/Town Coordinator of Emergency Government Services when applicable. Federal financial assistance reimbursements shall be returned to the Town Treasurer.

SEC. 5-4-6 JOINT MEETINGS.

Whenever it is deemed necessary by either the County Emergency Government Committee or the Town Emergency Government Committee, there shall be a joint meeting of the Committees to decide such matters as may arise.

SEC. 5-4-7 UTILIZATION OF EXISTING SERVICES AND FACILITIES.

- (a) **Policy.** In preparing and executing the Emergency Government program, the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the Town shall be utilized to the maximum extent practicable; and the heads and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate and extend such services and facilities as are required of them.
- (b) **Responsibility.** In order to assure that in an emergency all the facilities of the existing Town government are expanded to the fullest to meet such emergency, department and agency heads assigned to specific responsibilities under the Town Emergency Operations Plan will fulfill emergency and non-emergency duties as prescribed in the plan.