

Subchapter 107. Emergency Government

A JOINT ACTION EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF VILAS AND MUNICIPALITY OF PRESQUE ISLE TO COPE WITH CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCIES RESULTING FROM ENEMY ACTION AND WITH EMERGENCIES RESULTING FROM NATURAL DISASTERS.

The municipality of Presque isle does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. A Joint Action Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of Vilas County providing for a county-municipal joint action emergency government plan of organization adopted by said County Board on the 17th of April, 1973. A copy of said County Ordinance is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, by reference and is hereby ratified and accepted by the municipality of Presque Isle, County of Vilas.

This ratification and acceptance of the Joint Action Ordinance shall constitute a Mutual Agreement between the municipality of Presque Isle and the County of Vilas as provided by Section 3 of said Joint Action Ordinance.

SECTION II. The County Municipal Emergency Government Director, appointed and employed by the Vilas County Board as provided in the referred to Ordinance is hereby designated and appointed Emergency Government Director for the municipality of Presque Isle, subject to the conditions and provisions as set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes and the Vilas County Joint Action Ordinance.

SECTION III. All ordinances and/or resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from, and after, its passage and publication.

SECTION V. This Ordinance was passed on the 6th of June, 1974.

Seal: Gerald Hartmann, Town Chairman

Attested to: James Cirkva, Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 100
Vilas County
JOINT ACTION EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND FOR PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE IN THE COUNTY OF VILAS DURING EMERGENCIES AND TO CREATE AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT IN THE COUNTY OF VILAS, ENTITLED "EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT FOR VILAS COUNTY".

The County Board of Supervisors of Vilas County do ordain as follows:

Section 1. POLICY AND PURPOSE

- (1). To ensure that the County of Vilas will be prepared to cope with emergencies resulting from enemy action and with emergencies resulting from natural disasters, an Emergency Government Organization is created to carry out the purposes set out in Chapter 22 of Wisconsin Statutes.
- (2). Definitions. As used in this ordinance:
 - (a). The term "enemy action" means any hostile action taken by a foreign power which threatens the security of the State of Wisconsin.
 - (b). The term "civil defense" means all those activities and measures designed or undertaken: 1. to minimize the effects upon the civilian population caused or which would be caused by enemy action, 2. to deal with the immediate emergency conditions which could be created by such enemy action, and 3. to effectuate emergency repairs to, or the emergency restoration of, vital public utilities and facilities destroyed or damaged by such enemy action.
 - (c). The term "natural disaster" includes all other extraordinary misfortunes affecting the county, natural or manmade, not included in the term "enemy action".

Section 2. COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

- (1). How constituted. The Executive Committee of the County Board as created under its rules is hereby designated as the County Emergency Government Committee. When acting as such committee, the Chairman of the County Board shall be its chairman.
- (2). Duties of County Emergency Government Committee. The County Emergency Government Committee shall be an advisory and planning group and shall advise the County Emergency Government Director and the County Board of Supervisors on all matters pertaining to emergency government. It shall meet upon call of the chairman.

Section 3. COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR

- (1). Joint Director. There is hereby created the Office of County-Municipal Emergency Government Director. The County Emergency Government Director shall also hold the office of Emergency Government Director of such municipalities of Vilas County as may hereafter enact an ordinance parallel to this ordinance. In addition to his duties as County Emergency Government Municipal Emergency Government Director as provided for in Section 66.30 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (2). Tenure, Term, Appointment and Statutory Provision.
 - (a). Tenure. The County Director of Emergency Government shall be a full-time /part-time position. The salary of the Director and Members of his staff shall be set from time to time by the County Board.
 - (b). Term. The term of the Vilas County Emergency Government Director shall be at the pleasure of the County Board.
 - (c). Appointment. The Emergency Government Director shall be appointed in accordance with the standard employment procedures as used by the County Board.
 - (d). Statutory Provision. The provisions of Section 22.16(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes, relating to Personnel, shall apply to the selection of the Director and his staff.
- (3). Status. The County Emergency Government Director shall be considered to be an employe of the county not under Civil Service and shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges and benefits that county employees have. He shall report to the County Emergency Government Committee.
- (4). Municipal Deputy Emergency Government Director.
 - (a). Each municipality passing a Joint Action Ordinance with the county may appoint a Deputy Emergency Government

Director.

- (b). The Municipal Deputy Emergency Government Director will operate under the administrative direction of the County Emergency Government Director.
- (c). Remuneration, if any, for the Deputy Municipal Emergency Government Director will be determined and paid by the governing body of that municipality.

Section 4. SHARING OF COSTS

- (1). Office and staff. The Vilas County Board shall provide offices, office furniture, stenographic help and such office supplies as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the County Emergency Government Director and the cost thereof shall be defrayed by the County of Vilas, with the help of Federal matching funds.
- (2). Major Equipment and Services. Costs of equipment and services shall be borne 100 per cent by the municipal government requiring such procurement with Federal matching funds procured by the County/Municipal Director when applicable. Federal matching fund reimbursements shall be returned to the treasurer of the municipality procuring the equipment or services.

Section 5. JOINT ACTION MEETINGS. Whenever it is deemed necessary by either the County Emergency Government Committee or the Emergency Government Committee of a Municipality participating in joint action, there shall be a joint meeting of the committees to decide such matters as may arise.

Section 6. DUTIES OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR.

- (1). County-Wide Duties. The Director, in his capacity as county director, subject to the control and direction of the County Emergency Government Committee and under the general supervision of the County Board shall:
 - (a). Develop and promulgate emergency plans for the county, including planning for joint action municipalities, consistent with the State Emergency Operations Plan;
 - (b). Coordinate and assist in the development of non-joint action municipal emergency government plans within the county, and integrate such plans with the county plan;
 - (c). Direct the county and joint action municipality emergency government programs;
 - (d). Direct county-wide emergency government training programs and exercises;
 - (e). Advise the State Administrator of all emergency government planning for the county and render such reports as may be required by the State Administrator;
 - (f). In case of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, direct the county and joint action municipalities emergency government activities and coordinate the non-joint action municipal emergency government activities within the county, subject to the coordinating authority of the State Administrator; and,
 - (g). Perform such other duties relating to emergency government as may be required by the County Board.
- (2). Municipal Duties. The Director in his capacity as a director for a municipality participating in joint action, shall:
 - (a). Direct the municipal emergency government organization;
 - (b). Develop, promulgate, and integrate into the county plan, emergency government plans for the operating services of the municipality;
 - (c). Direct participation of the municipality in such emergency government training programs and exercises as may be required on the county level or by the State Administrators;
 - (d). Direct the Municipal emergency government training programs and exercises;
 - (e). Perform all administrative duties necessary for the rendering of reports and procurement of matching Federal funds for each municipality requesting Federal Matching Funds;
 - (f). In case of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, direct the activities of the municipal emergency government organization;
 - (g). Perform such other duties, relating to emergency government, as may be required by the municipal governing body.

Section 7. UTILIZATION OF EXISTING SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- (1). Policy. In preparing and executing the Emergency Government Program, the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the county shall be utilized to the maximum extent practicable; and the officer and personnel of all such department and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities as are required of the.
- (2). Responsibility. In order to assure that in the event of an emergency all the facilities of the existing county government are expanded to the fullest to meet such emergency, the following specific responsibilities are assigned to the following department heads named as Directors of Emergency Government Service. The Emergency Government Director will assist them in organizing and planning for the expansion of their department prior to and during an emergency and for

recruiting necessary Emergency Government Volunteers to supplement regular department employees:

County Sheriff	Director of Police Services
County Highway Commissioner	Director of Engineering Services
Purchasing Agent	Director of Supply Services
Director of Public Welfare	Director of Emergency Welfare Services
County Coroner	Director of Mortuary Services
District Attorney	Director of Intelligence

Other department heads not specifically named will fulfill emergency and non-emergency duties as assigned under the State Emergency Operations Plan. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to limit the Emergency Government Director from immediately commencing organizational and planning programs as required by the State Emergency Operations Plan adopted by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors.

- (3). Joint Action. Municipalities entering into joint action with Vilas County will provide for utilization of existing services of municipal government by enactment of an ordinance parallel to this section of the county ordinance.

Section 8. OTHER EMERGENCIES

- (1). Joint Action Municipalities. In the event the Governor determines that an emergency exists growing out of natural or manmade disasters, the County Emergency Government Director will activate and direct the Emergency Government Services at the appropriate level of government affected by the emergency.
- (2). Non-Joint Action Municipalities. In the event of a natural or manmade disaster, the County Director will coordinate the municipalities affected and render such assistance as is required and available from county resources.
- (3). Penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the emergency government organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to this ordinance, or to do any act forbidden by any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance. For a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance he shall forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days.
- (4). Repeal of Prior Resolutions. Any resolutions hereinbefore adopted by the County Board inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- (5). Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon passage and publication. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on _____, 1973

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Glyn Roberts
Alvin Gongaware
Donald Kelsey
Charles Francis

COUNTERSIGNED:

Glyn Roberts
Chairman
County Board of Supervisors

I, Richard Breese, County Clerk of Vilas County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Vilas County Board at its April 17, 1973 meeting by a vote of _____ for and _____ against, there being _____ absent.

Richard Breese
County Clerk
Vilas County, Wisconsin