

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND FOR PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE IN THE TOWN OF Stockbridge, DURING CIVIL DEFENSE EMERGENCIES.

WHEREAS, "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, and

WHEREAS, by reason of increasing possibility of disasters of unprecedented size and destructiveness, and to insure that preparations will be adequate to cope with such disasters, and to provide for the common defense, to protect the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare, and to preserve the lives and property of the people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That there is hereby created a civil defense committee composed of three (3) members appointed by the Chairman and confirmed by the Town Board. This committee shall serve and receive compensation therefore as allowed by the Town Board. The member first named shall serve as Chairman of the committee.
2. The civil defense committee shall be a planning and advisory committee to the civil defense director and the Town Board on all matters pertaining to civil defense. The civil defense committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman.
3. The office of civil defense director is hereby created. The civil defense director shall be appointed by the Town Board and shall receive such salary as may be authorized by the Town Board.
4. The director shall co-ordinate all activities for civil defense within the town and shall maintain liaison and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations of other political subdivisions and of the county, state and federal government, and shall participate in county and state civil defense activities upon request, and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities as are authorized by this resolution and as may from time to time be required by the Town Board.
5. The civil defense director in preparing and executing the civil defense plan, shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the town to the maximum extent practicable; and the officers and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the director.
6. Whenever necessary to meet a civil defense emergency for which adequate regulations have not been adopted by the Town Board, the director of civil defense, may by proclamation promulgate and enforce such orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property as shall be necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, and preserve lives and property and to insure the cooperation necessary in civil defense activities. Such proclamation shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by the Town Board by resolution at any time.
7. The director of civil defense may, subject to the approval of the Town Board, enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions. Copies of such agreements shall be filed with the state director of civil defense and the county co-ordinator.
8. Upon the declaration by the governor or the Town Board of a state of emergency, the director of civil defense shall issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of such state of emergency and shall issue such disaster warnings or alerts as shall be required in the civil defense plan. The civil defense organization shall take action in accordance with the civil defense plan only after the declaration of an emergency and the issuance of official disaster warnings. Such state of emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority, provided that any such declaration not issued by the governor may be terminated at the discretion of the civil defense committee or the Town Board.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to obstruct, hinder or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to this resolution or to do any act forbidden by any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this resolution. For a violation of any of the provisions of this resolution he shall forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500 and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by the Town Board.

Dated this 10 day of March, A.D., 1958.

Clem Ecker
Town Chairman

Passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Stockbridge
Calumet County, Wisconsin, this 10th day of March, A.D., 1958.

Walter Schumacher
Town Clerk