

Ordinance 11

Providing for a Civil Defense Organization and for the Protection and Promotion of Public Safety, Health, and Welfare in the Town of Oakland During Civil Defense Emergencies.

The Town Board of the Town of Oakland, Do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Policy and Purpose

To ensure that the Town of Oakland, will be prepared to cope with emergencies resulting from enemy action it is determined and declared to be necessary to confer upon a deputy civil defense director he powers provided by this ordinance, to provide for local participation in civil defense activities, to provide for the administration of a civil defense program, and to provide penalties.

It is further declared to be the purpose of this ordinance to recognize the existence of a joint plan of participation that all civil defense functions within the Town be coordinated to the maximum extent possible with the existing county organization and with comparable functions of the state and federal units of government and of various private agencies to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of man power, resources and facilities for dealing with disaster that may occur.

Section 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 Town of Oakland
- b. The term "civil defense" means all those activities and measures designed or undertaken:
 1. To minimize the effect 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 effecting the town, natural or manmade, not included in the term "enemy action."

Section 3. Organization

- a. There is hereby created the office of Deputy Civil Defense Director who shall be the town chairman.
- b. Duties. The Deputy Director, subject to the control and direction of the Town Board shall:
 1. Develop and promulgate civil defense plans for the Town of Oakland, consistent with the County and State plan of Civil Defense;
 2. Become a member of the Council civil defense committee and assist in the development and co-ordination of a county plan within the Town of Oakland.
 3. Meet with and become a subordinate of the County Civil Defense director for the purpose of planning and administering a civil defense program within the Town of Oakland.
 4. Direct training programs and exercises within the Town of Oakland

5. Advise the Town Board from time to time of civil defense plans and activities.
 6. Prepare an annual civil defense budget and submit the same to the Town Board for consideration.
 7. Perform all other duties relating to civil defense as may be required by the County Civil Defense director, the Town Board or the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
- c. Compensation. The Deputy Civil Defense Director shall be paid such compensation as may be provided by the Town Board.

Section 4. Emergency Regulations

Upon the declaration by the Governor, by the chairman of the county board of supervisors, the deputy civil defense director 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 Town of Oakland. Civil defense plans and facilities shall take action only after the declaration of an emergency. Such state of emergency shall continue until termination by the issuing authority.

Section 5. Obstruction Prohibited.

During a state of emergency, it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully obstruct, hinder, delay or interfere with lawful activities of civil defense organization or in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to law.

Penalty – Any person violating the provisions of this sub-section shall, upon conviction, pay a forfeiture of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 and in default of payment thereof, shall be confined in the common jail of Jefferson County for a term not to exceed ninety days or until such forfeiture and costs are paid.

Section 6. Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

Dated June 12, 1962.

By Order of the Oakland Town Board