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2101 **Creation.** There is hereby created the Village of Spring Grove Emergency Management Agency, hereinafter referred to as EMA, 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 Services and Disaster Act of 1975, as amended (20 ILCS 3306/1 et seq.) (“Act”).

This EMA shall consist of the coordinator and such additional members as may be selected by the coordinator.

2102 **Coordinator.** The Coordinator of the Village EMA shall be appointed by the President, by and with the consent of the Village Board, and shall serve until removed by same.

The Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training, and operation of the EMA, subject to the direction and control of the President as provided by statute.

In the event of the absence, resignation, death or inability to serve as Coordinator, the President or any person designated by the President, shall be and act as Coordinator until a new appointment is made as provided in this ordinance.

2103 **Duties.** The Village EMA shall perform such EMA functions within the Village as shall be prescribed in and by the State EMA plan and program prepared by the governor, and such orders, rules and regulations as may be 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 in the Act.

2104 **Mobile Support Team.** All or any members of the Village EMA organization may be designated as members of a Mobile Support Team created by the director of the State EMA as provided by law. The leader of such Mobile Support Team shall be designated by the Village EMA Coordinator organization.

Any member of a Mobile Support Team who is a employee or official while serving on call to duty by the governor, or the State EMA 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 Village, while so serving, shall receive from the state reasonable compensation as provided by law.

2105 **Mutual Aid.** The EMA Coordinator may negotiate mutual aid agreements with other villages or political subdivisions of the state, but no such agreement shall be effective until it has been approved by the President and by the EMA State Director.

2106 **Disaster Emergency.** If the governor proclaims that a disaster 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 manmade or natural disaster, it shall be the duty of the Village EMA to cooperate fully with the State EMA and with the governor in the exercise of emergency powers as provided by law.

2107 **Compensation.** Members of the EMA who are paid employees or officers of the Village, if called for training by the State Director of EMA shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to the position held; members who are not such Village employees or officers shall receive for such training time such compensation as may be established by the President.

2108 **Local Emergency.** A local disaster emergency may be declared only by the President. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except by or with the consent of the Village Council. Any order or proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the Village Clerk.

The effect of a declaration of a local disaster emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspect of any and all applicable local or inter-jurisdictional disaster emergency plans and to authorize furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

2109 **Purchases, Contracts.** The President may, on recommendation of the Village EMA Coordinator, authorize any purchase or contract necessary to place the Village in a position to combat effectively any disaster resulting from the explosion of any nuclear or other bomb or missile, and to protect the public emergency assistance to victims in the case of such disaster, or from man-made or natural disaster.

In the event of enemy caused or other disaster, the Village EMA Coordinator is authorized, on behalf of the Village, to procure such services, supplies, equipment or material as may be necessary for such purposes, in view of the exigency without regard to the statutory procedures or formalities formally prescribed by law pertaining to Village contracts or obligations, as authorized by the Act, provided that if the Village Board meets at such time the President shall act subject to the directions and restrictions composed by the Village Board.

2110 **Reimbursement by State.** The State Treasurer may receive and allocate to the appropriate fund, any reimbursement by the State to the Village for expenses incident to training members of the EMA as prescribed by the State EMA Director, compensation for services and expenses of members of a Mobile Support Team while serving outside the Village in response to a call by the governor or State EMA Director, as provided by law, and any other reimbursement made by the State incident to EMA activities as provided by law.

2111 **Oath of Office.** Every person appointed to serve in any capacity on the Village EMA organization shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed with the Village Clerk:

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions, and facilities thereof, both public and private, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I nor have I been a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am affiliated with the Village of Spring Grove EMA organization, I will not advocate or become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence.*

21112 **Office Space.** The President is authorized to designate space in the village building, or elsewhere, as may be provided for by the President for the Village EMA as its office.

2113 **Appropriation - Levy of Taxes.** The Village may make an appropriation for EMA purposes in the manner provided by law, and may levy in addition for EMA purposes only, a tax not to exceed 5 cents per \$100 of the assessed value of all taxable property in addition to all other taxes, as provided by the Act, however, that amount collectible under such levy shall in no event exceed \$.25 per capita.