

CHAPTER 6
EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT

- 6.01 Policy and Purpose
- 6.02 Definitions
- 6.03 County Emergency Government Committee
- 6.04 County Emergency Government Director
- 6.05 County Support
- 6.06 Duties of the County Emergency Government Director
- 6.07 Other Emergencies
- 6.08 Local Emergency Planning Committee
- 6.09 Emergency Management Plan
- 6.10 Use of Community Center Building
- 6.15 Penalty

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.01

6.01 POLICY AND PURPOSE. To insure that the County 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 forth in Ch. 166, Wis. Stats.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.02

6.02 DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:

All those activities and measures designed or undertaken to:

- (a) Minimize the effects upon the civilian population caused or which would be caused by enemy action.
- (b) Deal with the immediate emergency conditions which could be created by such enemy action.
- (c) Effectuate emergency repairs to or the emergency restoration of vital public utilities and facilities destroyed or damaged by such enemy action.

ENEMY ACTION. Any hostile action taken by a foreign power which threatens the security of the State.

NATURAL DISASTER. Includes all other extraordinary misfortunes effecting the County, natural or man-made, not included in the definition of "enemy action."

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.03

6.03 COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.

(1) **HOW CONSTITUTED.** The Emergency Government Committee of the County Board will be responsible for Emergency Government direction and control. The Chairman of the County Board shall be Chairman of this Committee.

(2) **DUTIES OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE.** The Emergency Government Committee shall be an advisory and planning group and shall advise the County Emergency Government Director and the County Board on all matters pertaining to emergency government. It shall meet upon call of the chairman.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.04

6.04 COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR.

(1) **DIRECTOR.** There is hereby created the office of County Emergency Government Director.

(2) **APPOINTMENT.** The Director shall be nominated by the Emergency Government Committee. Appointment is made by the County Board. The County Emergency Government Director shall hold office at the pleasure of the County Board.

(3) **COUNTY EMPLOYEE.** The County Emergency Government Director shall be considered to be an employee of the County, not under civil service, and he shall be entitled to all of the rights, privileges and benefits that County employees have.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.05

6.05 COUNTY SUPPORT. The County Board shall provide offices, office furniture and such stenographic help as may be necessary for the position of County Emergency Government Director and the cost thereof, including salaries, wages, necessary expenses and other employee benefits.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.06

6.06 DUTIES OF THE COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR. The Director, in the capacity as County Director, subject to the control and direction of the Emergency Government Committee and under general supervision of the County Board shall:

- (1) Develop and promulgate emergency government plans for the County, consistent with the State plan of emergency government.
- (2) Coordinate and assist in municipal emergency government activities as responsibility is County-wide.
- (3) Direct the County emergency government program.
- (4) Direct County-wide emergency government training programs and exercises.
- (5) Advise the State Director of all emergency government planning for the County and render such reports as may be required.
- (6) In case of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, direct the County emergency government activities subject to the coordinating authority of the State Director.
- (7) Perform such other duties relating to emergency government as may be required by the County Board.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.07

6.07 OTHER EMERGENCIES. Natural or man-made disasters.

- (1) If the Governor determines that an emergency exists growing out of natural or man-made disasters, then the County emergency government organization may be employed by the County Board to cope with the problems of the emergency.
- (2) If an emergency affects the County, then the County Board may employ the County emergency government organization, the County Director, the facilities and other resources of such organizations to cope with the problems of local public emergencies, except where restrictions are imposed on property donated by the federal government.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.08

6.08 LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE.

- (1) The County Board hereby creates a Local Emergency Planning Committee as a part of the emergency government operation for administration and budgeting purposes.
- (2) The Local Emergency Planning Committee shall have a minimum composition of representatives from agriculture, the County Board, emergency government, emergency medical services, fire protection, law enforcement, public education and small business to expedite the planning process.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.09

6.09 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN. The County emergency management plan is hereby adopted by reference as the official program of the County for emergency government.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.10

6.10 USE OF COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING. The Wisconsin Army National Guard, Company B, 1st Battalion 632D Armor, shall have use of the gymnasium area and not more than 2 offices for a period not to exceed 4 days as an alternate assembly area in the event of a national emergency. The use of the building would occur only if the National Guard Armory is destroyed or damaged beyond use prior to or during mobilization for a national emergency being defined as an act of aggression from a hostile country resulting in the activation of National Guard troops by the President of the United States.

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT 6.15

6.15 PENALTY. No person shall willfully 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 chapter or do any act forbidden by order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this chapter. Except as otherwise provided herein, any person found in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty as provided under 25.04 of this Code of Ordinances.

LANGLADE COUNTY - UPDATED 04/99