

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for Civil Defense, to provide for the council of defense membership, define the powers and duties of the Council of Civil Defense, to provide for a Civil Defense Director, to provide for divisions of the Civil Defense Corps, to provide for volunteers, to provide misdemeanor punishment during an emergency, and for other purposes:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - CIVIL DEFENSE

As used in this ordinance the term Civil Defense shall include measures necessary to provide for the mobilization, organization, and direction of civilian populace and necessary support agencies to prevent or minimize the effects of fire, flood, storm, earthquake and epidemic as well as the effects of enemy or subversive activities against the populace, communities, industrial plants, facilities and other installations.

SECTION II - COUNCIL OF CIVIL DEFENSE

The City of Hampton Council of Civil Defense is hereby created and shall include the following:

MAYOR

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

POLICE CHIEF

FIRE CHIEF

AMERICAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE

SECTION III - COUNCIL OF CIVIL DEFENSE
POWERS AND DUTIES

It shall be the duty of the City of Hampton Council of Civil Defense and it is hereby empowered:

- a. To develop a city civil defense plan. This plan shall provide for the effective mobilization of all the resources of the City, both private and public.
- b. To prepare and recommend for consideration by the Mayor and Council ordinances necessary to implement the Civil Defense Plan.
- c. To consider and recommend to the City Council of defense for approval Mutual Aid Plans and Agreements.

SECTION IV - CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

There is hereby created the office of the City of Hampton Civil Defense Director. Such officer shall be nominated by the Mayor, and appointed by the Governor as provided by law.

The Civil Defense Director is hereby charged:

- a. To represent the Mayor on all matters pertaining to Civil Defense.
- b. To obtain and utilize cooperation of City of Hampton officials in the preparation and implementation of civil defense plans.
- c. During periods of emergency to direct the services of all City Civil Defense forces.
- d. During periods of emergency to obtain vital supplies and equipment lacking, needed for the protection of life and property of people and bind the City for the value thereof and if required immediately, requisition same.

SECTION V - CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS GENERAL

Officers and employees of the City of Hampton with volunteer forces enrolled to aid them during an emergency and all groups, organizations and persons who make the agreements on operation of law be charged with duties necessary for the protection of the life and property in the City of Hampton during an emergency shall constitute the Civil Defense Corps.

SECTION VI - DIVISIONS OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS

The functions and duties of the City of Hampton Civil Defense Corps shall be distributed among the divisions as listed below.

Each division to be under the direction of an Assistant Deputy Director appointed by the Civil Defense Director. The assistant Deputies will be selected from among best qualified in the City and may include but not restricted to chiefs of existing community services. The divisions are as follows:

Communications, police, fire, rescue, transportation, manpower, procurement, welfare, warden, administrative and fiscal section, training, education.

This ordinance also creates a legal basis for the development of all other services involved in Civil Defense.

SECTION VII - VOLUNTEERS

All persons other than officers and employees of the City volunteering in service pursuant to the defense of this ordinance shall serve without compensation. While engaged in such service they shall have the same immunities as persons and employees of the City performing similar duties.

SECTION VIII.

It shall be a misdemeanor punishable by fine, not to exceed \$500.00, and by imprisonment, not to exceed 6 months, or both, during an emergency:

a. To willfully obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the Civil Defense Corps, any enforcement of a lawful rule or regulation issued pursuant to this ordinance or in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the virtue of this ordinance.

b. To do any act forbidden by any lawful rules or regulations issued pursuant to this ordinance if such act is of such a nature as to give assistance to the enemy or to imperil or delay the defense of protection thereof.

c. To wear or carry or display without authority any mark or identification specified by the Council of Defense.

SECTION IX.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public business, health, and safety and it shall take effect immediately. A complete and adequate Civil Defense Plan will be formulated at once by the Council of Civil Defense. This plan will be based upon plans formulated in the State of Georgia, Mutual Aid Agreements, and Chiefs of Divisions.

SECTION X.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby rescinded.

I, Alfred Conrad, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was adopted on March 7, 1961, as recorded in minutes of that date.

SIGNED ALFRED CONRAD
Clerk of the City of Hampton, Georgia

A true copy March 4, 1975
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