

# Chapter 40

## ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING JOINT ACTION BETWEEN Town Eldorado (municipality) AND FOND DU LAC COUNTY IN TIMES OF EMERGENCIES

Section 1. The Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors, having passed a "Joint-Action" Ordinance on the 19th day of May 1981, providing for an Emergency Government plan to cover joint County-municipal action in times of emergency, and a copy of the aforesaid County ordinance having been attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, is hereby ratified and accepted by the municipality of Town of Eldorado, County of Fond du Lac.

This ordinance ratifies and accepts the joint-action ordinance passed by the County Board and constitutes authorization to enter into a mutual agreement between the municipality of Town of Eldorado and the County of Fond du Lac as provided in the annexed ordinance.

Section 2. The County-Municipal Emergency Government Coordinator employed by the Fond du Lac County Board as provided in the annexed ordinance is hereby designated and appointed Emergency Government Coordinator (\*to serve in conjunction with \_\_\_\_\_, whose title is \_\_\_\_\_) for the municipality of Town of Eldorado, subject to the conditions and provisions as set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes, and the annexed Fond du Lac County Joint Action Ordinance.

Section 3. All ordinances and/or resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from, and after, its passage and publication.

Section 5. This Ordinance was passed on the 1 day of September, 1981.

\*Cross out this section if not applicable.

Approved:

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Emergency Government Head

William J. Smith  
Clerk of Town of Eldorado  
(Municipality)

Orville B. Batten  
Chief Elected Official

Section 3. COUNTY EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT COORDINATOR

(1) Salary, Term, Appointment and Statutory Provision.

(a) Salary. The salary of the Coordinator and members of his staff shall be determined by the County Board.

(b) Term. The term of the Fond du Lac County Emergency Government Coordinator shall be determined by the County Board.

(c) Appointment. The Emergency Government Coordinator shall be appointed by the County Executive and approved by the County Board.

(d) Statutory Provision. The provisions of Section 166.03 (8) of Wisconsin Statutes, relating to personnel, shall apply to the selection of the Coordinator and his staff, and further define the powers and duties of the Coordinator as Emergency Government Head.

(2) Status. The County Emergency Government Coordinator is a County employee and Department Head, and is entitled to all of the rights, privileges and benefits of County employment.

Section 4. UTILIZATION OF EXISTING SERVICES AND FACILITIES

(1) Policy. In preparing and executing the Emergency Government Program, the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the County shall be utilized to the maximum extent; and the Designee and personnel of all such departments and agencies is directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities as are required of them, to the Emergency Government Coordinator.

(2) Assignment of Responsibility. In order to insure that in the event of an emergency all the facilities of the existing county government are expanded to the fullest to meet such emergency, the following specific responsibilities are assigned to the following department heads named as Designees of the indicated Emergency Government Services. The Coordinator will assist in organizing and planning for the expansion of the various departments hereinafter indicated prior to and during an emergency and for recruiting necessary Emergency Government Volunteers to supplement regular department employees:

- County Sheriff-----Director of Police Services
- County Highway Commissioner-----Director of Engineering Services
- Purchasing Director-----Director of Supply Service
- Director of Social Services-----Director of Emergency Human Services
- County Coroner-----Director of Mortuary Services

Other department heads, not specifically named, will fulfill emergency and non-emergency duties as assigned under the State Emergency Operations Plan\*. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to limit the County Municipal Emergency Government Coordinator from immediately commencing organizational and planning programs, as required by the State Emergency Operations Plan adopted by the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors.

(3) Joint Action. Municipalities entering into joint action agreement with Fond du Lac County will provide for utilization of existing services and equipment of municipal government needed to exercise joint action in conformity with Section 66.30 (2), Wisconsin Statutes, by enactment of an ordinance parallel to this section of the County Ordinance.

\*Copy on file with County Clerk and in Office of Emergency Government Coordinator.

(4) Emergency Liaison. In the event that the Governor of the State of Wisconsin proclaims a State of Emergency in the State, or any part thereof affecting Fond du Lac County, the County Coordinator shall establish communications between the Governor, the County, and all its local municipalities, in accordance with Section 166.03 (1).

(5) Penalties. It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to 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 ordinance, or to do any act forbidden by any order, rule, regulation or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance. For a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance he/she shall forfeit not more than \$200 and/or be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding 90 days, in accordance with Section 166.03 (14).

Section 5. REPEAL OF EXISTING ORDINANCES

(1) Any previous resolution or ordinances adopted by the Fond du Lac County Board, pursuant to Emergency Government, including Ordinance No. 3-74, is hereby repealed and replaced by this document.

Walbert Holbach  
Chairman

FOND DU LAC COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

I, Joyce A. Buechel County Clerk of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Fond du Lac County Board of Supervisors at its May 19, 1981 meeting.

Joyce A. Buechel  
County Clerk

is instrument drafted by  
Corporation Counsel and  
Emergency Government Coordinator