

CHAPTER 93: CIVIL PREPAREDNESS

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§ 93.01 STATE OF EMERGENCY AUTHORIZED.

A state of emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever, during times of great public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe or similar public emergency, for any reason, municipal public safety authorities are unable to maintain public order or afford adequate protection for lives, safety or property.

§ 93.02 CURFEW AUTHORIZED.

If an existing or threatened state of emergency endangers the lives, safety, health and welfare of the people within the Town, or threatens damage to or destruction of property, the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a public proclamation, declaring to all persons the existence of such a state of emergency. In order to more effectively protect the lives, safety and property of people within the Town, the Mayor is also empowered to define and impose a curfew applicable to all persons within the jurisdiction of the Town.

§ 93.03 APPLICATION OF CURFEW; EXCEPTIONS.

The Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to limit the application of a curfew established in a state of emergency to any area specifically designated and described within the corporate limits of the Town and to specific hours of the day or night, and to exempt from the curfew police personnel, firefighters, doctors, nurses and such other classes of persons as may be essential to the preservation of public order and immediately necessary to serve the safety, health and welfare needs of the people within the Town.

§ 93.04 PROHIBITED ACTS.

During the existence of a proclaimed state of emergency, when a curfew has been imposed, it shall be unlawful for anyone subject to such curfew:

(A) To be or travel upon any public street, alley or roadway or upon public property, unless in search of medical assistance, food or other commodity or service necessary to sustain the well-being of himself, his family or some member thereof;

(B) To possess off one's own premises, buy, sell, give away or otherwise transfer or dispose of any explosives, firearms, ammunition or dangerous weapon of any kind;

(C) To sell beer, wine or alcoholic beverage of any kind or to possess or consume the same off one's own premises;

(D) To sell gasoline or any other similar petroleum products, or any other inflammable substance, except as expressly authorized by the provisions of the curfew imposed.

§ 93.05 END OF STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Mayor shall proclaim the end of such state of emergency and curfew as soon as circumstances warrant, or when directed to do so by the Board of Commissioners.