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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO LOCAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wood Heights, Missouri, that:

SECTION I. Establishment. There is hereby created within and for the territory of the Village of Wood Heights, County of Ray, State of Missouri, a Disaster Planning and Operations organization to be known as the Wood Heights Disaster Planning and Operations Office, which is responsible for the preparation and implementation of emergency functions required to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage due to disasters, to include emergency management of resources and administration of such economic controls as may be needed to provide for the welfare of the people, and emergency activities (excluding functions for which military forces are primarily responsible) in accordance with the Missouri Civil Defense Act, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, and the Missouri Disaster Operations Plan adopted thereunder.

SECTION II. Organization. This office shall consist of a Coordinator and other members appointed by the Mayor to conform to the State organization and procedures for the conduct of emergency operations as outlined in the Missouri Disaster Operations Plan.

SECTION III. Functions. The organization shall perform Civil Defense functions within the territorial limits of the Village of Wood Heights and may conduct these functions outside the territorial limits as directed by the Governor during the time of emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Missouri Civil Defense Act, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969.

SECTION IV. Coordinator

1. The Coordinator will be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve during the pleasure of the Mayor.
2. The Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operations of local disaster planning and operations.
3. The Coordinator shall be responsible for maintaining records and accounting for the use and disposal of all items of equipment placed under the jurisdiction of the Disaster Planning and Operations Office.

SECTION V. Executive Officer. The Mayor of the Village of Wood Heights and the Coordinator in accordance with the Missouri Civil Defense Act, Chapter 44, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1969, may:

1. Expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment, materials, and supplies for disaster operations, provide for the health and safety of persons, including emergency assistance to victims of a disaster; the safety of property, and direct and coordinate the development of disaster plans and programs in accordance with the policies and plans of the Federal and State disaster and emergency planning;