

Ordinance No. 99-09-07

An Ordinance established to preserve and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Wood Heights during an emergency or natural disaster. Establishing regulations, and setting penalties for failure to comply.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby authorized, in the event of riot or civil disobedience or when actions of riot or civil disobedience appear imminent, to declare, by proclamation, that a state of emergency exists in the City.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized in the event of the declaration of such emergency, to order an emergency curfew, at such hours as the Mayor shall deem necessary, to be in effect not to exceed seventy two hours at any one time without further orders of the City Council.

SECTION 3. Such emergency curfew shall be for the entire City and all persons other than Law Enforcement Officers and personnel, conservators of the peace, Fireman and persons gainfully employed going to and from their places of employment shall remain off the streets and away from public places during the period of the curfew.

SECTION 4. The following business and establishments shall be ordered closed during the term of said curfew:

Retail and wholesale liquor establishments.

Gasoline Service Stations.

Any establishment selling firearms or ammunition.

All public meeting halls and auditoriums.

SECTION 5. The Mayor is hereby authorized, in the event of shortage of water in the City's water distribution system, or when it appears that a shortage is imminent, to declare by proclamation, that a state of emergency exists in the city.

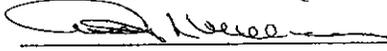
SECTION 6. In the event of declaration of such emergency, the Mayor is hereby authorized to limit or prohibit the outdoor use of City water for such periods of time as he/she shall deem necessary, and to authorize designated City employees to enter upon private property to enforce the provision of such proclamation.

SECTION 7. It hereby is declared to be the intention of the Board of Alderman that each and every part, portion and subportion of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, portion or subportion hereof and that the Board of Alderman intends to adopt each said part, portion or subportion separately and independently of any other part, portion or subportion. In the event that any part of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, portions and subportions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

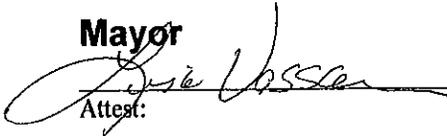
SECTION 8. Any person found to be guilty of the any offense in this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 9. Any other Ordinances of the City of Wood Heights that shall be in conflict with any provision of this Ordinance is hereby repealed as of the date of the passage and adoption hereof.

Passed and approved this 7th day of Sept, 1999.



Mayor



Attest: