

Ordinance No. V 1997

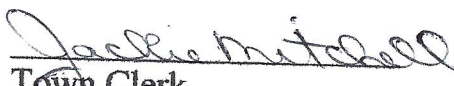
AN EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE TO COPE WITH  
NATIONAL EMERGENCIES RESULTING FROM ENEMY ACTION  
AND OTHER EMERGENCIES RESULTING FROM NATURAL OR  
MANMADE DISASTERS.

The Town Board of the Town of Erin Prairie does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: The County/Municipal Emergency Government Director appointed and employed by St. Croix County is hereby designated and appointed Emergency Government Director of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Erin Prairie, subject to the conditions and provisions set forth in Wisconsin Statutes and the St. Croix County Emergency Government program and any subsequent amendments.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication as provided by law.

  
Town Chairman

  
Town Clerk

Passed: 7-7-1997

Published: 7-17-1997

**INFORMATION GUIDE**  
**for**  
**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**

In March of 1993, the County passed Ordinance 315(93), the Emergency Government Program Ordinance. This ordinance allows the County to contract with all municipalities within its borders to provide an emergency management program for them.

State Statute 166.03(4)(a) states that: The governing body of each county, town and municipality shall adopt an effective program of emergency management consistent with the state plan of emergency management and except at the county level in counties having a county executive, shall appoint a head of emergency management services. Each such governing body may appropriate funds and levy taxes for this program.

The County already has a program in place which is funded by taxes levied within the county. If the town or municipality elects to have its own program, that would have to be funded by an additional tax levy within the town or municipality.

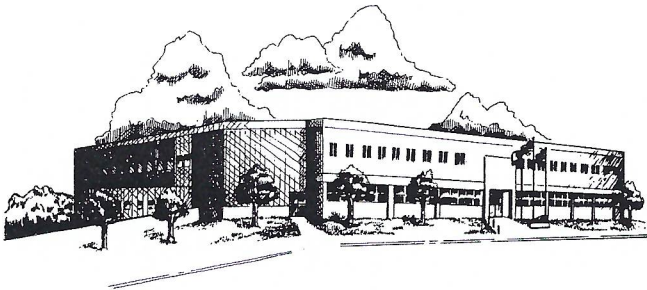
In order to reduce the burden of the program upon towns and municipalities, Statute 166.03(7)(a) states: Counties, towns and municipalities may cooperate under s.66.30 to furnish services, combining offices and finance emergency management services. Also, s.166.03(7)(b) states: Counties, towns and municipalities may contract for emergency management services with political subdivisions, emergency management units and civil defense units of this state, and upon prior approval of the adjutant general, with such entities in bordering states.

The County is not requiring each municipality to adopt the county, but is attempting to assist each town and municipality in complying with the state statute requirement, by contracting with the county to provide this requirement for them.

There are no costs to the town or municipality except where a town or municipality requires something specific to that town or municipality.

The only requirements needed to adopt the county are the signing of three (3) copies of the Inter-Governmental Agreement and the passage of an ordinance adopting the county and submitting these to the County.

If you have any questions, please contact the Emergency Government Office at 715-386-4718.



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Date: June 17, 1997

To: Township Chairman

From: Robert Boche, County Board Chairman *R.M.B.*

Ref: Emerg. Government/Management-Intergovernmental Agreement

In lieu of recent events involving disaster assistance policies implemented by the State, I am enclosing copies of an Intergovernmental Agreement and a sample ordinance that I strongly suggest that you consider for your municipality. Wisconsin Statute 166.04(a) requires that each municipality adopt a program of emergency management, and appoint a head of emergency management services. This agreement provides an opportunity to meet this provision of the law.

The State is now requiring that each municipality, in order to receive damage assistance, must identify all damages incurred, initiate a disaster declaration, and request additional assistance through the County, if all of the municipality's resources have been used or exceeded in response to the incident. Assistance for events of this nature are provided by the County Emergency Government Office. However, if you wish to handle these activities on your own, which is your option, this information will still have to be provided to the County Emergency Government Office in order to be addressed by the County for submission to the State according to the new State policy.

Please review the enclosed material and if you have any questions concerning the material or the new State policy, please call the Emergency Government Office at 715-386-4718 or 4719.



**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

This agreement is made on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997, by and between the County of St. Croix, and the Town of Sun Prairie.

- A. County of St. Croix is a body corporate under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and is required under Section 166.03 (4) of Wisconsin Statutes to adopt an effective program of emergency management and has adopted such a program by adoption of Ordinance No. 315 (93).
- B. The Town of Sun Prairie is a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and is required under Section 166.03 of Wisconsin Statutes to adopt an effective program of emergency management.
- C. Section 166.03 (7) authorizes the County and other municipalities to cooperate in the furnishing of emergency management services by entering into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement pursuant to Section 66.30 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Therefore, the County and the above-named municipality agree as follows:

1. That the County has created the Office of County/Municipal Emergency Government Director and has appointed said director to fulfill the duties as set forth in Chapter 166 of Wisconsin Statutes.
2. The County shall provide offices, office furniture, stenographic help and such other office supplies as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the County/Municipal Emergency Government Director.
3. The municipality agrees to adopt a joint action emergency management program in conformity with St. Croix County's Emergency Government program.
4. The municipality agrees to bear 100 percent of the costs of equipment and services for emergency government which it requires.
5. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice,

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County Representative

John Dalton  
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Municipal Representative

Dennis Mitchell  
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[Signature]  
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