

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26
“Civil Emergencies”**

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: Sections 26-1 through 26-12 Chapter 26 “Civil Emergencies” is hereby repealed.

Section Two: Chapter 26, “Civil Emergencies” of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto, the following:

Sec. 26-1. ESTABLISHMENT.

- (A) There is hereby created the Rolling Meadows Emergency Management Agency (hereinafter referred to as EMA) in accordance with 20 Illinois Compiled Statutes 3305/10 et seq., the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act.
- (B) The Rolling Meadows EMA shall consist of the coordinator and Emergency Planning Team.

Sec. 26-2. COORDINATOR.

(A) The coordinator of the Rolling Meadows EMA shall be the City Manager or designee as appointed by the Mayor.

(B) A local disaster may be declared only by the Mayor or his interim emergency successor pursuant to the Emergency Interim Executive Succession Act, 5 Illinois Compiled Statutes 275/1. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven (7) days except by or with the consent of the City Council. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing or terminating a local disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Clerk.

(C) The effect of a declaration of a local disaster is to activate the emergency operations plan of the city and to authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance there under.

Sec. 26-9. COMPENSATION.

Members of the Rolling Meadows EMA, who are paid employees of the City, if called for training by the Director of IEMA, shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to the position held.

Sec. 26-10. REIMBURSEMENT BY THE STATE.

The Finance Director may receive and allocate to the appropriate fund, any reimbursement by the State to the City for expenses incident to training members of the Rolling Meadows EMA as prescribed by the Director of IEMA, compensation for services and expenses of members of a Mobile Support Team while serving outside the City in response to a call by the Governor or

Director of IEMA, as provided by law, and any other reimbursement made by the State incident to Rolling Meadows EMA activities as provided by law.

Sec. 26-11. PURCHASES AND EXPENDITURES.

In the event of disaster/emergency, and in accordance with City Ordinance, the City Manager may on the recommendation of the Finance Director and/or Emergency Management Team, authorize any purchase of contracts necessary to the preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery of any disaster/emergency in the city.

The Emergency Management Team is authorized, on behalf of the City, to procure such services, supplies, equipment or material as may be necessary for such purposes, in view of the exigency without regard to the statutory procedures or formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to City contracts or obligations, as authorized by 20 ILCS 3305/10 et seq. the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act, provided that if the corporate authorities are able to meet at such time the City Manager shall act subject to the directions and restrictions imposed by that body.

Sec. 26-12. APPROPRIATIONS.

The City Council may make an appropriation for emergency management functions pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, whereby the city is a home rule unit of government and may use unlimited taxing authority to meet its emergency management functions financial obligation.

Sec. 26-13. AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT SERVICE AS GIFTS, GRANTS OR LOANS.

The Rolling Meadows EMA Coordinator may accept services, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift or grant on behalf of the Rolling Meadows EMA.

Sec. 26-14. OATH.

Every person appointed to serve in any capacity in the Rolling Meadows EMA shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed with the coordinator:

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions, and facilities thereof, both public and private, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear or affirm that I do not advocate, nor am I nor have I been a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am affiliated with the Rolling Meadows Emergency Management Agency organization, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence.

(Ord. 09-12, passed 4/14/09)

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage and approval as required by law.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form by order of the City Council of Rolling Meadow, Illinois.

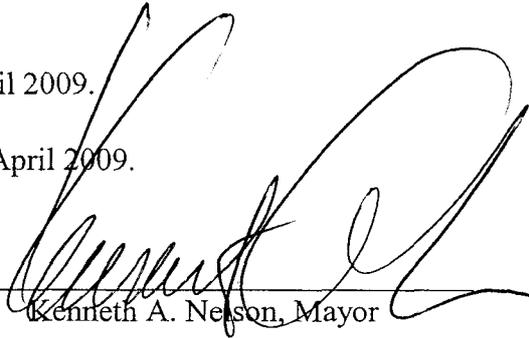
YEAS: Pitzferro, Lusk, Buske, Rooney, Adams, Kwandras

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ABSENT: Larsen

Passed this 14th day of April 2009.

Approved this 14th day of April 2009.



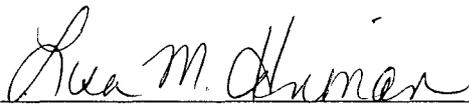
Kenneth A. Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa M. Hinman, City Clerk

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