

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

2024 - 068

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BLOOMINGTON CITY CODE UPDATING CHAPTER 12
PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**Adopted by the City Council
of the City of Bloomington
on August 26, 2024**

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the City Council of the
City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois, on August 27, 2024.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, Leslie Smith-Yocum, certify that I am the duly appointed and qualified municipal clerk of the City of Bloomington, County of McLean, Illinois.

I further certify that on the Corporate Authorities of the above municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 2024 - 068, entitled, an Ordinance Amending the Bloomington City Code Updating Chapter 12 Pertaining to Emergency Management, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of this Ordinance, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of the Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on August 27, 2024, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of the Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at Bloomington, Illinois, on 08/27/2024

Leslie Yocum

Leslie Smith-Yocum
City Clerk



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WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, McLean County, Illinois (hereinafter "City") is an Illinois home-rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is responsible for overseeing the City Code (hereinafter "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council is also responsible for providing direction on emergency management via the Code; and

WHEREAS, it is now in the best interest of the City to update the Code by further clarifying definitions, providing direction, and aligning the Code with State law as laid out in Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, 1960, as amended, are hereby amended to read as set forth in Exhibit A (additions underlined and deletions stricken).

SECTION 2. The Bloomington City Code is hereby further amended by renumbering, redesignating, and reformatting the chapter and subsections as needed to conform to the above-referenced amendments and removals.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form as provided by law.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Home Rule Authority granted to the City of Bloomington by Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after passage.

PASSED this 26th day of August 2024.

APPROVED this 27th day of August 2024.

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Mboka Mwilambwe

Mboka Mwilambwe, Mayor

ATTEST

Leslie Yocum

Leslie Smith-Yocum, City Clerk



EXHIBIT A

Chapter 12

Emergency Management

§ 12-101. [Ch. 12, Sec. 1] Establishment and purpose.

- A.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to create the City of Bloomington Emergency Management Agency to be known as Bloomington EMA. There is thus hereby created the Bloomington Emergency Management Agency whose purpose is to prevent, minimize, repair, and alleviate any injury or damage resulting from a disaster ~~caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or from any natural or man-made disaster~~ as defined in and in accordance with "The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act."
- B.** Bloomington EMA shall consist of the Director/Coordinator, all City Department Directors, or their designees in their absence, and such additional members as may be appointed by the Mayor of Bloomington and approved by a majority vote of the City Council.

§ 12-102. [Ch. 12, Sec. 2] Director/Coordinator.

- A.** The Director/Coordinator of Bloomington EMA shall be appointed by the City Manager. The Director/Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training and operation of the Bloomington EMA subject to the direction and control of the City Manager as provided by statute.
- B.** In the event of the absence, resignation, death, or inability of the Director/Coordinator to serve in this function, the City Manager or any person designated by ~~him~~ the City Manager shall be and act as Director/Coordinator until a new appointment is made. The Director/Coordinator shall prepare a Comprehensive Plan and program for disaster preparedness, emergency response, utilization of resources, and recovery of Bloomington from any disaster emergency. This Comprehensive Plan shall be tested, revised, and coordinated with the State and Federal government as required.

§ 12-110. [Ch. 12, Sec. 10] Purchases and expenditures.

- A.** The Director/Coordinator of EMA is authorized to make purchases or enter into contracts necessary to place the City in a position to combat effectively any disaster resulting from the explosion of any nuclear or other bomb or missile and to protect public health and safety, protect property, and provide emergency assistance to victims in the case of any disaster. Said purchases or entry into contracts can only be done upon the approval of a majority of the Bloomington City Council.
- B.** In the event of enemy-caused, man-made, health adverse, or other natural disaster, the City Director/Coordinator of EMA 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 "The Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act," provided that if the City Council is meeting at the time of such disaster, he shall act subject to the directions and restrictions imposed by that body.