

CHAPTER 43
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER

43.01 ESTABLISHMENT AND PURPOSE. There is hereby established and created the Carlock Emergency Service and Disaster Agency to be known as Carlock E.S.D.A. whose purpose it is to prevent, minimize, repair and alleviate any injury or damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, or from any natural or man-made disaster in accordance with the "Illinois Emergency Services & Disaster Act of 1975" and the McLean County act of 1976.

43.02 DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR. The Director and Coordinator of Carlock E.S.D.A. shall be appointed by the Village President with the consent of the Village Board. He shall serve at the pleasure of said Board or Council and may be removed from office only by a majority vote of the Board or Council members present at said meeting. The Director and Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training and operation of the Carlock E.S.D.A. subject to the direction and control of Village President as provided by statute.

In the event of the absence, resignation, death or inability of the Director and Coordinator to serve in this function, the Village President or any person designated by him shall be and act as Director and Coordinator until a new appointment is made and approved by the Village Board. The Director and Coordinator shall prepare a comprehensive plan and program for disaster preparedness, emergency response, utilization of resources and recovery of Carlock and all of McLean County from any disaster emergency. This comprehensive plan shall be tested, revised and coordinated with McLean County E.S.D.A.

43.03 FUNCTIONS. Carlock E.S.D.A. shall perform functions within Carlock as shall be prescribed by the Carlock Emergency Services and Disaster Agency plan and the McLean County E.S.D.A. plan and program prepared by the Governor of the State of Illinois, and in addition shall perform such duties outside the corporate limits as may be required pursuant to any Mutual Aid agreement with any other political subdivision, municipalities or quasi-municipality entered into as provided by the State E.S.D.A. Act of 1975.

43.04 COMMUNICATIONS. The Carlock Emergency Services and Disaster Agency shall ascertain what means exist for rapid and efficient communications and shall coordinate all available communications resources in times of Disaster Emergencies. The Carlock E.S.D.A. Agency shall consider the desirability of supplementing those communication resources with available Carlock resources or of integrating them into a comprehensive County, State or State-Federal Communication System or Network.

43.05 EMERGENCY ACTION. If the Governor proclaims that a disaster or emergency exists or in the event of an actual enemy attack upon the United States, it shall be the duty of the Carlock E.S.D.A. to cooperate fully with the McLean County E.S.D.A., State E.S.D.A. and with the Governor in the exercise of emergency powers as provided by law.

43.06 COMPENSATIONS. Members of the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency who are paid employees or officers of Carlock, if called for training by the State Director of E.S.D.A. shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to the position held; members who are not such Carlock employees or officers shall receive for such training time such compensation as may be established by Village Board.

43.07 PURCHASES AND EXPENDITURES. The Director/Coordinator of Carlock E.S.D.A. is authorized to make purchases or enter into contracts necessary to place Carlock 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 or formalities normally prescribed by the law pertaining to Carlock contracts or obligations.

43.08 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY. A local disaster emergency may be declared by Village President or in his absence, by a majority vote of Village Board. It shall not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of a majority of the entire Village Board.

Any order or proclamation shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the McLean County Clerk.

The effect of a declaration of a local disaster or emergency is to activate the response and recovery aspects of any and all applicable local or interjurisdictional disaster emergency plans and authorize the furnishing of aid and assistance thereunder.

The local disaster emergency area shall be specified and may include any or all areas and/or political subdivisions including townships body politics which are the responsibility of the McLean County E.S.D.A. and are not accredited directly through the State of Illinois.

43.09 OATH. Every person appointed to serve in any capacity in the Carlock, E.S.D.A. organization shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe the following oath which shall be filed with the Director/Coordinator:

“I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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 a political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; that during such time as I am affiliated with the Carlock Emergency Services and Disaster Agency, 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.”

43.10 OFFICE. The Chairman of the Village Board/City Council is authorized to designate space in a Carlock Building or elsewhere as may be provided for by the Village Board for the Carlock Emergency Services and Disaster Agency as its office.