

CHAPTER 6

CIVIL DEFENSE

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Sec. 6-1. Civil Defense - Defined.

As used in this Chapter the term Civil Defense shall include measures for the mobilization, organization and direction of the civilian population and necessary support agencies to prevent, or minimize, the effects of fire, flood, earthquake and epidemic, as well as the effects of a nuclear war, or any subversive activities against the populace, communities, industrial plants, facilities and other installations. (Ord. of 13 May, 1963, Sec. 1; Code of Alabama, Tit. 37A, Sec. 19(75) - 19(90).)

Sec. 6-2. Civil Defense - Powers and Duties of Organization.

It shall be the duty of the Fort Deposit Civil Defense Organization, and it is hereby empowered:

- a. To develop a Municipal Civil Defense Operational Survival Plan. This plan shall provide for the effective mobilization of all resources of the municipality, both private and public.
- b. To prepare and recommend for consideration by the Council ordinances necessary to implement the Civil Defense Operational Survival Plan.
- c. To consider and recommend to the Council for approval, all Mutual Aid Plans and Agreements. (Ord. of 13 May, 1963, Sec. 2.)

Sec. 6-3. Civil Defense - Office of Director Created.

There is hereby created the Office of the Fort Deposit Civil Defense Director. Such officer shall be nominated by the Mayor, and approved by the Council. The Civil Defense Director is hereby charged:

- a. To represent the Mayor on all matters pertaining to Civil Defense.
- b. During periods of emergency to direct the services of all Municipal Civil Defense Forces.
- c. To obtain and utilize cooperation of Fort Deposit officials in the preparation and implementation of all Civil Defense Operational Survival Plans.
- d. During periods of emergency to obtain vital supplies and equipment needed for the protection of life and property of people. (Ord. of 14 May, 1963, Sec. 3.)

Sec. 6-4. Civil Defense - Organization.

Officers and employees of the municipality of Fort Deposit, with volunteer forces enrolled to aid them during an emergency, and all groups, organizations and persons who make the agreements on operation of law, shall be charged with duties necessary for the protection of life and property in the Town of Fort Deposit during an emergency. (Ord. of 13 May, 1963, Sec. 4.)

Sec. 6-5. Civil Defense - Volunteers.

All persons, other than officers and employees of the municipality, volunteering in service pursuant to compliance with this section, shall serve with, or without, compensation. While engaged in such service they shall have the same immunities as persons and employers of the municipality performing similar duties. (Ord. of 13 May, 1963, Sec. 5.)

Sec. 6-5. Civil Defense - Effect Of.

This Chapter is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of public

business, health and safety, and it shall take effect immediately. A complete and adequate Civil Defense Operational Survival Plan will be formulated at once. This plan will be based upon plans formulated by and in the Alabama Operational Survival Plan. (Ord. of 13 May, 1963.)