

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 84 - 001

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PHASES OF CIVIL PREPAREDNESS; ACKNOWLEDGING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR; AND PROVIDING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE OFFICES; IDENTIFYING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION; GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH ALL PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH THREATEN LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES OR COUNTIES AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES; PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED WARNING AND ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of New Berlin finds that the identification of potential hazards and the prevention or mitigation of their effects must be an ongoing concern of the City if the lives and property of the populace are to be protected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the preparation of a plan, and the means for its implementation, for the protection of lives and property in the City of New Berlin from natural or man-caused disasters or threat thereof is immediately essential; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that in times of disasters which may imperil the safety of the inhabitants of the City, or their property, it becomes necessary to effectuate and place into operation the preconceived plans and preparations with a minimum of delay; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds, therefore, that the preparation, adoption, and implementation of such plans are now imperative; BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BERLIN:

Section 1. There exists the office of Emergency Management Director of the City of New Berlin, which shall be held by the Mayor in accordance with State Law.

(a). An Emergency Management Coordinator may be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Director;

(b). The Director shall be responsible for conducting a program of comprehensive emergency management within the city and for carrying out the duties and responsibilities set forth in Section 4 of this ordinance. He may delegate authority for execution of these duties to the Coordinator, but ultimate responsibility for such execution shall remain with the Director.

Section 2. The powers and duties of the Director shall include an on-going survey of actual or potential major hazards which threaten life and property within the city; and an on-going program of