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STATE OF NEVADA, ss. Doris Mertz
COUNTY OF WASHOE

being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That as the legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno, Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice of Ordinance #591

_____ of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 16th day of Jan., 1984 and, Jan. 23, the full period of 2 days, the last publication thereof being in the issue of January 23 1984.

Signed *Doris Mertz*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 1984

Alvin L. Buffalo
Notary Public

NOTICE OF COUNTY ORDINANCE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bill No. 763, Ordinance No. 591, entitled "An ordinance amending the Washoe County Code redesignating the organization known as Civil Defense to the Department of Emergency Management," was adopted on January 10, 1984, by Commissioners Williams, King, Lillard, McDowell, and Ritter. Typewritten copies of the Ordinance are available for inspection by all interested persons at the office of the County Clerk.
Judi Bailey
County Clerk
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ALICE L. BUFFALOE
Notary Public - State of Nevada
Washoe County
My Appointment Expires June 5, 1985

SUMMARY: Amends existing Sections 65.260 to 65.330 of Chapter 65 of the Washoe County Code to redesignate that organization known as Civil Defense to Department of Emergency Management, and reflects changes in current state laws respecting that organization.

BILL NO. 763

ORDINANCE NO. 591

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE REDESIGNATING THE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS CIVIL DEFENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Section 65.260 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.260 Definitions. As used in sections 65.260 to 65.330, inclusive, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Department" means the Department of Emergency Management.
2. "Disaster" means a state of injury or damage resulting from an emergency of sufficient severity and magnitude as to be beyond the ability of local governments or private relief agencies to alleviate the damage, loss, hardship or suffering caused thereby.
3. "Emergency" means the occurrence of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from any war or natural or man-made disaster, including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm, explosion, landslide, avalanche, epidemic, air contamination, radioactive fallout, hazardous substance and oil spill, riot or other civil disturbances.
4. "Emergency management" means the preparation for and the carrying out of all necessary functions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible, to prevent, minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from emergencies or disasters.
5. "Emergency operations" shall mean the planning, preparation for, and carrying out of all necessary functions necessary to prevent, minimize, and recover from the effects of a disaster or emergency.

SECTION 2. Section 65.270 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.270 Creation of Washoe County department of emergency management.

1. There is hereby created a new department to be known as the Washoe County department of emergency management.

2. The purpose of the department of emergency management is to provide for the safety and welfare of the people and the protection of their property within this county in a disaster or emergency situation through organized emergency operations, and to provide for the coordination of such operations with appropriate public authorities, private persons, business associations, and organizations.

SECTION 3. Section 65.280 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.280 Appointment of emergency management director; appointment.

1. The county manager shall appoint an emergency management director to serve as head of the department. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the board of county commissioners and shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board.

2. The director shall be responsible to oversee all administrative functions of the department and to supervise such employees as the board may authorize to be employed by the county and assigned to the department.

3. The director is empowered:

(a) To represent the board of county commissioners on all matters pertaining to emergency management.

(b) To require and direct cooperation of county officials in the preparation and implementation of emergency management plans.

4. The director shall designate an employee of the department to temporarily act as director during an emergency or disaster when the director is temporarily unavailable or otherwise unable to perform his duties.

5. The director shall submit a budget to the board for its approval in accordance with the rules applicable to other county agencies or departments. Except as provided for in the event of emergencies or disasters the director shall operate under that budget and under normal county purchasing procedures.

SECTION 4. Section 65.290 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.290 Functions of the department of emergency management. The responsibility of the department shall include:

1. Establishing an organization for emergency operations, utilizing for this purpose county, public, and private resources.

2. Preparing an emergency disaster plan and an emergency resources management plan for the county, in support of and consistent with any other county, state and federal emergency plans.

3. Designating and preparing standing operating procedures for an emergency operations center from which centralized direction and control of the emergency operations organization may be exercised.

4. Testing the emergency operations organization at drills, and to otherwise train and prepare the organization to effect the purpose of this code.

5. Representing the emergency operations organization of the county in dealings with public or private agencies pertaining to emergency operations.

6. Collaborating with other public and private agencies and developing mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal emergency management aid and assistance in case of disaster. Such arrangements shall be consistent with all county, state, or federal emergency management plans and programs.

SECTION 5. Section 65.300 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.300 Emergency powers of the director.

1. At the inception of and during the course of a disaster or emergency as declared by the governor of this state or the President of the United States, the director shall implement the emergency disaster plan and emergency resources management plan and shall have the authority to direct and control such other county employees as may be required to implement the plans.

2. The director shall also have the power to obtain vital services, supplies and equipment needed for the protection of life and property and implementation of the plan and may bind the county for the value thereof without being required to follow or comply with the normal purchasing procedures if compliance with those procedures would hamper or impair the implementation of the plan.

3. The director shall also have the power to suspend the licensing requirements for persons whose services are required for implementation of the emergency plans.

4. The emergency powers granted the director under this section are temporary and may be revoked, limited or restricted by order of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 6. Section 65.310 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

65.310 Emergency management personnel: Oath.

1. No person may be employed or associated in any capacity in the department of emergency management established under this code, who advocates or has advocated a change by force or violence in the constitutional form of the Government of the United States or in this state or the overthrow of any government in the United States by force or violence, or who has been convicted of or is under indictment or information charging any subversive act against the United States.

2. Each person who is appointed to serve in the department of emergency management must, before entering upon his duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to administer oaths in this state, which oath must be substantially as follows:

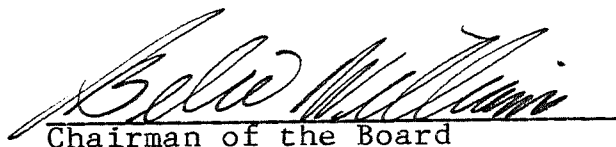
I _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Nevada against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental 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 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 a member of the (name of organization for emergency management), 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.

Proposed on the 13th day of December, 1983.
Proposed by Commissioners Williams, King, McDowell, Ritter.
Passed on the 10th day of January, 1984.

Vote:

Ayes: Commissioners: Williams, King, Lillard, McDowell, Ritter
Nays: Commissioners: None
Absent: Commissioners: None


Chairman of the Board

ATTEST:


County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 23rd day of January, 1984.