

ARLINGTON COUNTY CODE

Chapter 58

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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§ 58-1. Office of Emergency Management Established.

There is hereby established an Office of Emergency Management pursuant to §§ 44-146.13 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended.

(10-23-76; Ord. No. 05-11, 9-17-05)

§ 58-2. Director.

The Director of Emergency Management shall be the County Manager, and while acting in this capacity, he shall have all of the powers and duties established by law for the Director and for the County Manager.

(10-23-76; Ord. No. 05-11, 9-17-05)

§ 58-3. Responsibilities of Director.

The Director shall be responsible for organizing emergency services and directing emergency operations through the regularly constituted government structure, and shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies.

(10-23-76; Ord. No. 05-11, 9-17-05)

§ 58-4. Local Emergency Operations Plan; Mutual Aid Agreements.

The Director shall prepare and keep current a local emergency operations plan. He may, in collaboration with other public and private agencies, develop or cause to be developed mutual aid agreements for reciprocal assistance in the case of a disaster or emergency.

(10-23-76; Ord. No.05-11, 9-17-05)

§ 58-5. Appointment of Coordinator.

The Director shall have authority to appoint Coordinator of Emergency Management with the consent of the County Board.

(10-23-76; Ord. No. 05-11, 9-17-05)

§ 58-6. Line of Succession.

The line of succession for the Director of Emergency Management during a disaster or emergency, or an impending disaster or emergency, shall be established by the County Manager.

(10-23-76; Ord. No. 05-11, 9-17-05)