TITLE 29
ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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General Provisions

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29.01.01: SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this Title is to allow for the establishment of an Emergency Response Team to assist the Mayor in performing his duties consistent with the power granted the Mayor under Title 9 during a public emergency.

29.01.02: DEFINITIONS

RESERVED

29.01.03: PENALTY

Any violation of the provisions of this Title is a class 2 misdemeanor punishable by the maximum punishment set forth by the laws of the state of South Dakota pursuant to SDCL 22-6-2. Said punishment may also include payment of any costs and/or restitution authorized by this Title and/or state law.

Chapter 29.02
Emergency Response Team

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29.02.01: ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

There is hereby established an Emergency Response Team to assist the Mayor of the City during times of public emergency. The Emergency Response Team shall consist of the following:

A. Mayor
B. President of the Council
C. Vice President of the Council
D. Finance Officer or designee, and Secretary
E. Chief of Police or designee, and Secretary
F. Public Works Director or designee, and Secretary
G. City Attorney or designee
H. Head of Water Department or designee
I. Head of Parks Department or designee
J. Fire and Emergency Director or designee

29.02.02: ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE OF EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

There is hereby established an Office of Emergency Coordinator. The duties of the emergency coordinator are to assist the Mayor and City officials in coordinating all efforts during an emergency. A coordinator should be allowed, as it is necessary, to see to it that all efforts of an emergency are properly executed in cooperation with other City departments, State, County, or Federal officials. The coordinator shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. Said coordinator shall receive no salary but may be reimbursed such costs and expenses as the City Council may deem reasonable.

29.02.03: POWERS OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

The Emergency Response Team shall have such powers as are necessary to organize and coordinate all efforts during an emergency or in the event of imminent danger to public safety. Further, said Emergency Response Team may enact such regulations, policy handbooks, and procedure manuals in handling emergencies in the City as it deems necessary.

29.02.04: HEADQUARTERS

The Emergency Response Team may designate one place as headquarters for City services during an emergency.

29.02.05: OFFICIAL SPOKESPERSON

The Mayor may appoint one person as the official spokesperson for the City during times of imminent danger to public safety or emergency. Said person shall be responsible for handling all official news releases, press conferences, or information to be disseminated to the media or public.

29.02.06: BUDGET

The City Council may set a budget for expenses incurred by the Emergency Response Team.

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