

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 9

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE DEFENSE PLAN AND PROGRAM PROVIDED FOR BY THE OREGON CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1949, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the increasing possibility of disasters resulting from enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action, fire and flood or other causes, and in order to insure that preparations of the City of Sweet Home will be adequate to deal with such disasters and to protect the public peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, under the Oregon Revised Statutes 401, known as the "Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949, as amended," each political subdivision is authorized and directed to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense Plan and Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SWEET HOME DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be created in the City of Sweet Home, a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the state civil defense plan and program and in accordance with the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949, which said local organization shall perform civil defense functions within the territorial limits of the City of Sweet Home and in addition shall conduct such functions outside the territorial limits of said city as may be required pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949.

Section 2. The Mayor of the City of Sweet Home be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to appoint a director of such organization for civil defense who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of said organization for civil defense, subject to the direction and control of the Mayor of the City of Sweet Home, and which said director shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and functions of the office of such director as are provided by the said Civil Defense Act of 1949, whether or not the same are specifically enumerated in this ordinance.

Section 3. The said director is hereby authorized, in collaboration with other public and private agencies within the State of Oregon, to develop or cause to be developed mutual aid arrangements for reciprocal civil defense aid and assistance in case of disaster too great to be dealt with unassisted; provided, however, such arrangements shall be consistent with the state civil defense plan and program. In time of emergency it shall be the duty of the organization for civil defense created in the City of Sweet Home, to render assistance in accordance with the provisions of such mutual aid arrangements.

Section 4. In case of the occurrence in the City of Sweet Home of any disaster referred to in the preamble hereof, the Mayor of the City of Sweet Home shall, in carrying out the provisions of the Civil Defense Act of 1949, have the power to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

Section 5. The said Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949 (Chapter 434, Oregon Laws 1949) is hereby adopted and by reference thereto made a part of this ordinance as fully as if set forth verbatim herein, and in all cases where not specifically enumerated herein all officers, and duties with respect to the civil defense program of the City of Sweet Home as are granted, accorded or delegated to each of them respectively by the provisions of said Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949, as the same now exists or as the same may hereafter be amended.

Section 6. It is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Sweet Home that this ordinance go into effect at once, and this ordinance shall become immediately effective and in full force upon its adoption by the common council and its approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the council and approved by the Mayor this 9th day of November, 1960.

William J. Remy
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Manager