

ORDINANCE NO. 47 (OTG)  
Adopted January 1, 1973  
(SEE ALSO ORDINANCE NO. 15 RE: ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN)

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL ORGANIZATION FOR CIVIL DEFENSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE CIVIL DEFENSE PLAN AND PROGRAM.

Sec. 1. There is hereby created a local organization for Civil Defense, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 29-608A of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, as Chief Executive Officer, may enter into or execute agreements between the Town, parish, and municipalities located therein, to establish a Joint Action Civil Defense Organization, under the provisions of Title 33, Section 1324.

Sec. 3. This local organization for Civil Defense shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the State Civil Defense Director on the recommendation of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for Civil Defense subject to the direction and control of the local governing body under the general direction and control of the Governor, and the Louisiana Civil Defense Agency.

The Director shall execute and enforce such order, rules and regulations as may be made by the Governor through the State Civil Defense Agency.

Sec. 4. When the Federal or State Government or any agency or officer thereof shall offer this political subdivision service, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan for purposes of civil

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defense, the Director on behalf of the Governor, with the consent of this governing authority may accept such offer and is authorized to receive such aid and assistance.

Sec. 5. The Director is authorized and directed to prepare a detailed Plan for Civil Defense operations in this political subdivision of Louisiana and to recruit and train personnel in accordance with the Plan to the end that when disaster strikes, each member of this local organization will know his part and his duty.

Sec. 6. The Director is hereby authorized to utilize the services of equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of this political subdivision of Louisiana, to the maximum extent practicable and the officers and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate and extend such services and facilities to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and Director upon request.

Sec. 7. There is hereby appropriated the sum that may be appropriate, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses of this local organization for Civil Defense, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January, 1973 and ending at Sterlington's discretion.