

VILLAGE ORDINANCE

NO. 113

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A VILLAGE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS POLICY AND ORGANIZATION: TO DEFINE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPUTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR; TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF THE MATERIAL RESOURCES AND MANPOWER OF THE VILLAGE IN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS; AND TO PREVENT, MINIMIZE AND RELIEVE DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY RESULTING FROM ANY FORM OF DISASTER.

(NOTE: Although the title "Cass County office of Emergency Services" and "Cass County Emergency Services Coordinator" are used, other similar titles are permitted and this ordinance should include whichever titles are used in the County resolution.)

THE VILLAGE OF EDWARDSBURG ORDAINS:

Article 1. ORGANIZATION

Section 101. To assure compliance with P.A. 390 1976, the Village of Edwardsburg hereby appoints the Cass County Emergency Services Coordinator, as the coordinator of Emergency Services activities within the Village of Edwardsburg.

Section 102. The Village of Edwardsburg hereby establishes the position of Deputy Emergency Services Coordinator to provide liaison between this municipality and the County Office of Emergency Services to insure complete and efficient utilization of all resources during periods of emergency.

Section 103. This ordinance will not relieve any elected official or municipal department of the normal responsibilities or authority given by general law or ordinance, nor will it affect the work of the American Red Cross or other volunteer agencies organized for relief in natural disaster.

Article 2. DEFINITIONS

Section 201. For the purpose of this ordinance, certain words used herein are defined as follows:

(a) "Coordinator" shall mean the responsible head of the Cass County Office of Emergency Services, as appointed by the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.