

ORDINANCE ^{Bill} NO. 5
for 1955
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT A DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE OPERATIONS AND PROVIDING FOR A DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE RESCUE OPERATIONS.

The People of the City of Lebanon do Ordain as Follows:

Section I: That there is hereby created a Department of the City of Lebanon, known as the "Department of Civil Defense Rescue Operations", which shall consist of a Director of Civil Defense Rescue Operations, and three squads of men, each squad to contain eight or more men. One squad shall be organized within the Fire Department and all of its members shall be members of the Lebanon Volunteer Fire Department

Section II: The Director of Civil Defense Rescue Operations shall be appointed by the Mayor and said appointment confirmed by the Common Council and shall be appointed immediately and shall serve for the balance of the calendar year in which he is appointed, or until his successor is appointed.

Section III: In the event of a local disaster of any nature whatsoever, the Director of Civil Defense Rescue Operations shall immediately, upon call of the Fire Chief of the City of Lebanon, activate any or all portions of his organization that the emergency might demand, and shall be subject to the direction and control of the Fire Chief during such emergency. In the event of a civil defense emergency, wherein Federal or State civil defense units are called upon to act as a unit, the Director of Civil Defense Rescue Operations shall be in complete charge and control of the operations, subject to any superiors that might be appointed on a county wide, state wide, or nation wide basis, by a competent military or governmental authority.

Section IV: It shall be the duty of the Director of the Civil Defense Rescue Operations to keep a group of at least 24 men at all times, on a volunteer basis, to hold regular drills to supervise the maintenance and care of any equipment furnished to said group and to activate a continuing training program, calculated to maintain a high degree of efficiency within his organization for any job or duty that can be reasonably anticipated in local, state or national emergency.

Section V: The Director of Civil Defense Rescue Operations shall, from time to time, give appropriate ratings and allocate the various duties among the men of his several squads.

Section VI: It shall be a further duty of the Director of the Civil Defense Rescue Operations to recruit, on a volunteer basis, capable men for his group and to at all times keep each of his three squads manned by not less than eight men.

Section VII: Whereas, the City of Lebanon has heretofore acquired certain equipment to be used for disaster and civil defense, and whereas, it is within the realm of possibilities that a disaster or an emergency may occur at any time and this ordinance being necessary for the peace, health and safety of the people of the City of Lebanon, an emergency is hereby declared to exist

and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on this 15th day of February, 1955.

R. Scrogger
Mayor

ATTEST:

Van R. Shong
City Recorder