

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING THE OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE OF THE BOROUGH TO PREPARE PLANS FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE BOROUGH IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK, MAN MADE OR NATURAL DISASTER; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF THE PLANS BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND URGING THE PUBLIC OF THE BOROUGH TO COOPERATE AND PARTICIPATE IN THE PLANS, STUDIES AND OPERATION OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951, P.L. 28, as amended, authorizes and directs each political subdivision of Pennsylvania to establish a local organization for civil defense in accordance with the State Civil Defense Plan and Program; and

WHEREAS, the State has prepared in accordance with the said State Council of Civil Defense Act, as amended, the official emergency operational plan for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the said State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951, as amended, provides,

"In order to avoid duplication of services and facilities the council and the local and district council of civil defense established under the authority of this act are directed to authorize services and facilities of existing officers, offices, departments, communities, wards, bureaus, institutions and other agencies of the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions thereof. All such officers and agencies shall cooperate with and extend their services and facilities to the council and to the local and district councils of civil defense as they shall request";

and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said State Council of Civil Defense Act of 1951, as amended, the Council Borough of Monroeville and the Governor of Pennsylvania appointed a Director of Civil Defense for the Borough of Monroeville who is responsible for the organization, administration and operation of the civil defense organization in the Borough of Monroeville, subject to the direction and control of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Monroeville; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Civil Defense for the Borough of Monroeville is responsible for:

- a) co-ordinating emergency planning the the Borough of Monroeville before, during and after an emergency.
- b) supervising the administration of all civil defense emergency regulations issued by the State Director.

c) exercising operational control of the Borough of Monroeville Civil Defense forces subject to the direction and control of the Mayor and Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1: That the Director of the Office of Civil Defense for the Borough of Monroeville, working under the Borough Code of 1927, as amended, be authorized and directed to carry out the following basic actions for minimizing the effects of disaster, including possible enemy attack on the Borough of Monroeville and for the protection of the people and the industries of the Borough, in the event of enemy attack, man-made or natural disaster:

a) to encourage and promote civil defense regulations and civil defense planning throughout the Borough; cooperate with the local political subdivisions of the county; and the Director of Civil Defense of Allegheny County.

b) to encourage the development and implementation of a sound, practical plan for voluntary pre-attack dispersal of the people in congested areas to the extent possible within the warning time available.

c) to encourage the study and development of plans for public and privately constructed shelters in the Borough where heavy or complete destruction is least likely to occur.

d) to cooperate closely with all local area authorities and civil agencies and opposite County, State and Federal agencies in solving mutual civil defense problems which affect the Borough.

e) to encourage the development of mutual aid pacts among the various industries and businesses of Allegheny County and the Borough of Monroeville.

SECTION 2: It is ordered that each department of the Monroeville Borough government, under directions from the Mayor and Council and in cooperation with the Office of Civil Defense of Monroeville Borough, prepare plans for the continued operation of the departments of the Borough in any emergency caused by enemy attack, man-made or natural disaster. All officers and employees of this Borough, together with those volunteer forces enrolled to aid them during a disaster are charged with duties incident to the protection of life and property during such disaster. The functions and duties of the Borough of Monroeville Civil Defense and disaster organizations shall be distributed among such departments and bureaus as the Mayor and Council shall direct; provided, however, in participating in such plans, studies

and operations promulgated under this Ordinance, Borough agencies shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Office of the civil defense of the Borough of Monroeville, but nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to limit or in any way affect the responsibilities of the American National Red Cross, under Chapter 1, Title 36, U.S. Code and the County Director of Aviation under the National Defense Emergency Airlift Plan.

SECTION 3: It is ordered that the plans and procedures herein required shall be developed in cooperation with the Director of Civil Defense and shall be submitted to the Council. The Director of Civil Defense of the Borough of Monroeville shall coordinate these plans with the Emergency Operations Plan of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of the National Plan of Civil Defense Mobilization, as well as defense operational plans for Allegheny County and neighboring Communities.

SECTION 4: It is ordered that the people of the Borough of Monroeville be informed of this ordinance and of the plans, procedures and activities which result therefrom, and the people of the Borough of Monroeville are urged to cooperate with, and participate in such plans, studies and operations so that there will result a sound program of civil defense.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE THIS 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1963.

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

By S/ A. O. Strathern,  
President of Council

Attest:

S/ Gladys Diller,  
Assistant Secretary

Examined and approved by me this 19th day of March, 1963.

S/ John Duncan  
Mayor