

New Haven Emergency Management Advisory Council created, appointment, duties

There is established the New Haven Emergency Management Advisory Council, appointed by the mayor and approved by the Board of Alders. Such advisory council shall contain 3 community members appointed by the mayor. The council shall elect its own chairman. The city director of emergency management shall be secretary of the council ex officio, and Board of Alders member, Chief Administrative Officer, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Director of Health, and City Engineer shall serve as members ex-officio. The council shall advise the mayor and the director on developing local emergency management priorities and undertaking education activities of the dangers of a local or manmade disaster, carrying out national emergency measures, and other emergency management matters. It shall meet on call of the chairman or any of its members. Each appointed member of the advisory shall serve without compensation and shall hold office for **(INSERT LANGUAGE)**

Powers and Duties

The New Haven Emergency Management Advisory Council shall have all powers and responsibilities set forth in Section **(ordinance number would go here)**

- A. Provide the forum by which city officials plan for and manage all potential or actual disasters
- B. Ensure that the City's Emergency Operations Plan is valid, up-to-date, inclusive of all reasonably possible disaster or large-scale events, integrated with the plans of all city departments concerned with emergency planning, emergency response or emergency management, and promulgated to those who need to be aware of its contents
- C. Develop and communicate vital information to residents during a disaster
- D. Provide leadership by keeping city officials and residents abreast of current and/or future problems which might affect the physical well-being of the city's residents, resources, and assets
- E. Convene periodically to discuss issues which might have an impact on the preparedness of the city of meeting the challenges of emergencies and natural disasters
- F. Provide liaison between the city and support agencies such as American Red Cross, CT Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security, FEMA, and all public utilities serving the City of New Haven
- G. Provide a forum by which residents can express concerns about disaster planning, response, and hazard mitigation