



SECTION 32. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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A. GENERAL

(1) Chapter 252, Florida Statutes (1991), (Emergency Management Act) establishes an Office of Emergency Management and prescribes the powers and responsibilities thereof.

(2) Section 252.38, Florida Statutes (1991), authorizes and directs each County of the State of Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners, to establish a County organization for Emergency Management and prescribes the powers and responsibilities thereof.

(3) Sections 252.31 through 252.60, Florida Statutes (1991) establishes "State Emergency Management Act".

(4) In accordance with adoption of Resolution No. 93-R-242 on September 14, 1993, Seminole County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, through its Board of County Commissioners, in official session assembled this date, does hereby establish a Department of County Government to be known as Seminole County Office of Emergency Management to act in accordance with and in support of the State Emergency Operations Plan Programs.

(5) The Seminole County Office of Emergency Management Emergency Management shall exist and be responsible for providing effective and orderly governmental control and coordination of emergency operations in disasters resulting from enemy attack, threat of enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile actions, or from natural or accidental causes as provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes.

(6) The Seminole County Office of Emergency Management shall be headed by a director to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners and who shall be responsible for the organization, administration and direction of the organization subject only to the direction and control of the Board of County Commissioners and the State as provided in said statutes.

(7) That all of the departments, agencies and services of County Government, including their employees, property, equipment and other resources which are administered by the Board of County Commissioners, shall be assigned and made available to said Office of Emergency Management as required to effectuate the purposes of this division pursuant to statute.

(8) It shall be the responsibility of the Director of Emergency Management, or designee, to activate the Emergency Operations Center for threats and hazards identified in the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to mobilize protective measures, response tactics, and declaration of recovery from these threats and hazards.



- B. AUTHORITY.** Resolution 93-R-242 adopted September 14, 1993
Resolution 2012-R-107 adopted June 12, 2012
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