Ordinance 2218

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO "OREGON CIVIL DEFENSE ACT OF 1949", ACCEPTING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF, AUTHORIZING MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, OREGON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The council finds it necessary in the present state of emergency to accept and adopt the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949 in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 434, Oregon Laws of 1949, requiring the establishment of such a protective agency.

Section 2. That the city council of the City of Albany, Oregon appoint a Director to carry out the provisions of the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949 and subsequent executive orders, rules or regulations under the direction and control of the Governor, and shall execute the basic policies and plans formulated and established by the Governor upon the advice of the Civil Defense Advisory Council to assure the City of Albany, Oregon and its peoples and industries adequate protection and assistance because of any disaster or unprecedented size and destructiveness resulting from enemy attack, sabotage, or any other hostile action or from fire, flood, earthquake or other natural causes and for the common defense and protection of public peace, health and safety.

Section 3. That the said Director be required to appoint a planning group comprising various groups principally from fire, police, health, medical, public works, water supply, legal, transportation, welfare, communications, etc., and charge this group with the development of a plan for civil defense which will fit the needs of the City of Albany, Oregon and adjoining communities.

Section 4. Inasmuch as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation and the public health, peace and safety of the City of Albany, Oregon in this, in the furtherance of the public welfare, it is necessary that immediate steps be taken to enforce the Oregon Civil Defense Act of 1949; therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its final passage by the council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the council Aug. 23, 1950

Approved by the Mayor Aug. 23, 1950

Jos. W. Sarage
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Recorder