

*(As of October 2007)*

**Section 6-103. [Civil Defense Agency --] Department of Emergency Management --**

There shall be a [civil defense agency] department of emergency management headed by a [civil defense administrator] director of emergency management who shall be appointed and may be removed by the mayor in accordance with law. The [civil defense administrator] director of emergency management shall:

(a) Develop, prepare and, under disaster or emergency situations, assist in the implementation of civil defense plans and programs to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare of the people of the city.

(b) Coordinate the civil defense and emergency preparedness activities and functions of the city with those of the state and federal governments and other public or private organizations for civil defense within the state.

*(1998 General Election Charter Amendment Question No. 3(III), section and subsequent sections renumbered; Reso. 07-037)*