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**Section 2.68.010 Authority designated.**

Pursuant to Section 8630 of the Government Code of the State, the City Manager or in his absence the City Police Chief or Fire Chief, or their designated agent, or the Emergency Services Director or his successor are designated as the City officials who may proclaim a local emergency within the City and to act pursuant to the provisions of the California Emergency Services Act. (Ord. 4670 § 1, 1979)

**Section 2.68.020 Effective period of proclaimed emergency.**

Whenever a local emergency is proclaimed by the aforementioned individuals, said emergency shall not remain in effect for a period in excess of seven days unless it has been ratified by the City Council, pursuant to the requirements of the Government Code of the State. (Ord. 4670 § 3, 1979)

**Section 2.68.030 Formal mutual aid agreement--Authorization.**

During the period of any declared local emergency, the parties set forth in Section 2.68.010 in the same order of sequence, may authorize the providing of formal mutual aid to other political subdivisions of the State declaring a local emergency or request mutual aid from such political subdivisions when a local emergency exists. (Ord. 4670 § 2, 1979)

**Section 2.68.040 Formal mutual aid agreement--Implementation.**

Provisions of this chapter providing for formal mutual aid in local emergencies may be implemented by appropriate emergency plans or agreements in compliance with federal, State, and local Charter. (Ord. 4670 § 4, 1979)

**Section 2.68.050 Informal mutual aid--Effect of chapter provisions.**

It is expressly understood that this chapter shall not supplant existing agreements either oral or written between representatives of the City Fire Department, the City Police Department, and parties hereto providing for the exchange or furnishing of informal mutual aid. (Ord. 4670 § 5, 1979)

**Section 2.68.060 Informal mutual aid--Availability.**

It is the intent of this chapter that informal mutual aid shall be available and furnished in all cases of local peril or emergency, when requested by appropriate agency designates as

provided in Sections 2.68.010, 2.68.030 and 2.68.070. (Ord. 4670 § 6, 1979)

**Section 2.68.070 Informal mutual aid--Immediate rendering.**

It is expressly understood that in cases arising from a need for informal mutual aid, the City Police Chief, the City Fire Chief, or their designated representatives shall render the necessary assistance immediately. (Ord. 4670 § 7, 1979)

**Section 2.68.080 Informal mutual aid--Effective period.**

Whenever a request for informal mutual aid is honored by the City Police Chief, the City Fire Chief, or their designated representatives, it shall remain in effect no longer than forty-eight hours, unless it has been approved by the City Manager or the City Council. (Ord. 4670 § 8, 1979)