

RESOLUTION NO. 97-09

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION
NAME CHANGE &
NAMING OF DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, the ninety-fourth session of the Nebraska Legislature enacted into law the Nebraska Emergency Management Act of 1996, which authorizes and directs that all elected officers of local government shall be responsible for ensuring that emergency management services are provided to their citizens and for coordinating emergency operations in their respective jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, each local government shall be within the jurisdiction of and served by the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency and shall participate in a city, village, county or interjurisdictional organization, and

WHEREAS, such action is not only required by law, but that it appears in the best interest of the City of Lexington and of the citizens thereof to participate in the benefits and responsibilities of said act, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the City Council of Lexington, Nebraska to recognize the name change from Civil Defense Agency to Emergency Management Agency, and

WHEREAS, the local organization shall be the primary organization serving the city of Lexington with the responsibilities of emergency management services, and

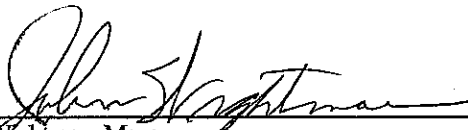
WHEREAS, the Dawson County Emergency Management Agency is supportive of the local organization with emergency management functions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SAID CITY BOARD:

1. That there is hereby established within the city, a city organization for Emergency Management to be operated in conformity with the Nebraska Emergency Management Act of 1976, as amended.

This organization will be known as the Lexington Emergency Management Agency.

2. That the jurisdictional region of the Lexington Emergency Management Agency will parallel the boundaries of the Lexington Rural Fire District.
3. That, reposing great confidence in his integrity and ability, Joseph Peplitsch whose business address is 406 East 6th Street, Lexington, Nebraska, is hereby appointed Director for the City of Lexington, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, to serve during the pleasure of this City Board or until a successor is duly appointed.
4. That, reposing great confidence in his integrity and ability Richard L. Klauz whose business address is 709 N. Grant, Lexington, Nebraska, is hereby appointed Deputy Director of Emergency Management for said city organization to serve during the pleasure of this City Council or until a successor is duly appointed.
5. That the Lexington City Clerk will be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of all Emergency Management funds, where funds are provided for Emergency Management purposes.



John Wightman, Mayor


LEONE E. MAJZAN, City Clerk
Shirley Lewis, Deputy City Clerk

