

## Chapter 7

# The Procedure for Declaration of a State of Emergency in Kewaunee County

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- 7.01 Purpose and authority. This ordinance is enacted pursuant to authority granted to the County Board of Supervisors for Kewaunee County under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes sections 59.02, 59.12, 59.51, 59.54(6), 323.52 and 323.54, and to preserve the public peace and good order within Kewaunee County.
- 7.02 Procedure in the event of an emergency.
- (1) In the event of a disaster, natural or man-made, the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors shall be convened to declare that a state of emergency exists and that the Kewaunee County Emergency Operations Plan shall be implemented.
  - (2) The state of emergency so declared shall continue until terminated by further declaration of the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors.
- 7.03 Order of Authority. In the event the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors cannot be timely convened, the public officials listed below have the authority to declare that a state of emergency exists in Kewaunee County and to take such action as may be necessary to implement the County Emergency Operations Plan.
- (1) First, the Chair of the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors, if he/she is unavailable, then;
  - (2) The Chair of the Emergency Management Committee of the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors, if he/she is unavailable, then;
  - (3) The Kewaunee County Sheriff, if he/she is unavailable, then;
  - (4) The County Administrator and the Kewaunee County Emergency Management Director, acting jointly.
- 7.04 Duration. A state of emergency declared under the provisions of §7.03 of this ordinance shall continue for forty-eight (48) hours, during which time the Kewaunee County Board of Supervisors shall convene to extend or terminate the state of emergency.