

CHAPTER 6
CIVIL DEFENSE

Sub-Chapter A
In General

SECTION 6:1. CREATION OF LOCAL CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

There is hereby created a local organization for civil defense pursuant to the provisions of LRS 29:608 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. (Ord. No. 937, 4/9/58)

**SECTION 6:2. APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL DEFENSE DIRECTOR;
RESPONSIBILITIES; DUTIES**

A. The local organization for civil defense shall have a Director who shall be appointed by the state director of civil defense, upon the recommendation of the President of the Police Jury, and who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of such local organization for civil defense subject to the direction and control of the local governing body under the general direction and control of the Governor and the State Civil Defense Agency.

B. The Director shall execute and enforce such orders, rules and regulations as may be made by the Governor through the State Civil Defense Agency.

(Ord. No. 937, 4/9/58)

Comment -- The original language from which the above Section was derived provided that the local civil defense director was to be appointed by the Governor upon a local recommendation. This was in keeping with the provisions of LRS 29:608 as they existed at the time the ordinance was adopted. In 1966, however, LRS 29:608 was amended by the Legislature, and the authority to name local civil defense directors generally, was removed from the Governor and transferred to the state director of civil defense, also upon local recommendation. (See Act No. 303 of 1966) In the opinion of the Editor, this later expression of the Legislature effectively amended the Jury's ordinance, at least insofar as its actual operation is concerned. The actual wording of the ordinance was therefore modified at the discretion of the Editor to reflect the changes made by the 1966 legislation.

**SECTION 6:3. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS FROM STATE
AND FEDERAL AGENCIES**

When the federal or state government or any agency or officer thereof shall offer this political subdivision service, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift, grant or loan for purposes of civil defense, the Director on behalf of the Governor, with the consent of this governing authority, may accept such offer and is authorized to receive such aid and assistance. (Ord. No. 937, 4/9/58)

SECTION 6:4. DIRECTOR TO PREPARE CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATIONS PLAN, RECRUIT OTHER PERSONNEL, ETC.

The Director is authorized and directed to prepare a detail plan for civil defense operations in this political subdivision of Louisiana, and to recruit and train personnel in accordance with the plan to the end that when disaster strikes, each member of this local organization will know his part and his duty. (Ord. No. 937, 4/9/58)

SECTION 6:5. DIRECTOR AUTHORIZED TO UTILIZE SERVICES OF OTHER PARISH DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES; PARISH PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO COOPERATE

The Director is hereby authorized to utilize the services of equipment, supplies and facilities of existing departments, offices and agencies of this political subdivision of Louisiana, to the maximum extent practicable; and, the officers and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate and extend such services and facilities to the President of the Police Jury and the director upon request. (Ord. No. 937, 4/9/58)