

**ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAGLE GROVE, IOWA, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 37, PERTAINING TO THE SEVERE WEATHER WARNING ORGANIZATION**

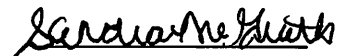
**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. CHAPTER REPEALED.** The Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Grove, Iowa, is hereby amended by repealing Chapter 37, which established the Severe Weather Warning Organization, known as SKYWARN, to provide an early detection of severe weather and for the notification of such to the citizens of the City.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

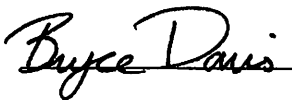
**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Council the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018, and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.



Sandra McGrath  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Bryce Davis  
City Administrator/Clerk

First Reading: 2-5-2018

Second Reading: Waived

Third Reading: Waived

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2018-01 on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

  
City Clerk

## CHAPTER 37

## SEVERE WEATHER WARNING ORGANIZATION

37.01 Organization Established  
37.02 Organization  
37.03 Required Training  
37.04 Volunteer Duties  
37.05 Organizational Rules

37.06 Finances  
37.07 Pay  
37.08 Accidental Injury Insurance  
37.09 Liability Insurance

**37.01 ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED.** The Severe Weather Warning Organization, known as SKYWARN, is established to provide for the early detection of severe weather and for the notification of such to the citizens of the City. Its membership will be composed of volunteers.

**37.02 ORGANIZATION.** The organization will be supervised by the Police Chief. The rules for SKYWARN will be approved, modified, or deleted from time to time by resolution of the Council.

**37.03 REQUIRED TRAINING.** All SKYWARN members shall receive yearly weather service training by an approved training school.

**37.04 VOLUNTEER DUTIES.** The members shall have the following duties.

1. General. Perform all duties required by the Police Chief and such other law enforcement officers and personnel, whether full or part time, who are on duty at the time services are required.
2. Weather Detection and Notification. SKYWARN members will monitor severe weather and be ready to notify residents of the City of impending severe weather by activating the City's outdoor warning system.
3. Reports. Compile and submit to the Mayor and Council an annual activity and finance report by July 30 of each year; compile and submit such other reports as may be requested by the Mayor or Council.

**37.05 ORGANIZATIONAL RULES.** The Police Chief shall establish such rules, not in conflict with the Code of Ordinances, and subject to the approval of the Council, as may be necessary for the operation of the organization:

1. Rules of Conduct. The conduct and activity of members of the organization during regular and off-duty hours.
2. Uniform. The wear and care of uniforms and identification, if any.
3. Communication. The procedures, use, and care of radios and other communication systems.
4. Training. The nature, time, and attendance requirements for in-service training of members of the organization.
5. Emergencies. Temporary rules for the protection and functioning of the organization, as may be necessary in the event of an emergency.

6. Other. Such other rules that may be deemed necessary and advisable in assuring efficient and proper performance of the duties of the organization.

**37.06 FINANCES.** The Police Chief will monitor, and from time to time cause to be adjusted, the finances of the organization. Checking, savings, and all other forms of bank accounts will be subject to Council approval. All monies raised by SKYWARN will be earmarked for SKYWARN use, but all expenditures will be subject to local, State, and Federal law. A minimum of two signatures on all checks is required – one from the SKYWARN Organization and the other from a full time employee of the City, as established in the rules.

**37.07 PAY.** While performing official duties, each member shall be considered an employee of the City and shall be paid a minimum of one dollar (\$1.00) per year.

**37.08 ACCIDENTAL INJURY INSURANCE.** The Council shall contract to insure the City against liability for worker's compensation and against statutory liability for the costs of hospitalization, nursing, and medical attention for any member injured in the performance of his or her duties, whether within or outside the corporate limits of the City.

**37.09 LIABILITY INSURANCE.** The Council shall contract to insure against liability of the City or members of the organization for injuries, death, or property damage arising out of and resulting from the performance of organizational duties within or outside the corporate limits of the City.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAGLE GROVE

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

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Chapter sections included: Organization Established, Organization, Required Training, Volunteer Duties, Organization Rules, Finances, Pay, Accidental Injury Insurance, and Liability Insurance.

Chapter 37 is no longer a useful Ordinance within the Eagle Grove Municipal Code of Ordinance as the National Weather Service provides notification to Wright County Dispatch that has direct access to the Severe Weather Sirens remotely to inform the citizens of Eagle Grove.

The first reading was held on February 5, 2018. The second and third reading was waived on February 5, 2018. This Ordinance shall be in effect after final publication of this summary.

Bryce Davis, City Clerk.

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IOWA }  
Wright County } ss.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say, that I am Ryan Harvey, President of the Eagle Grove Eagle, a weekly newspaper printed in the English language, published at Eagle Grove in Wright County, State of Iowa, and that the annexed City of Eagle Grove - Ordinance No. 2018-01

notice was published in said paper once each week for 1 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof was on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018, the second on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the third on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, the fourth on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.



Ryan Harvey, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018,  
Lynnette M. Richardson  
Notary Public; In and for the State of Iowa



LYNNETTE RICHARDSON  
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