

CHAPTER 1071

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSIONS — FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

S.F. 413

AN ACT relating to financial responsibilities of local emergency management commissions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 29C.9, subsection 2, Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

2. The commission shall be composed of a member of the board of supervisors ~~or its appointed representative, the sheriff or the sheriff's representative, and the mayor or the mayor's representative from each city within the county. The commission members shall be the operations liaison officers between their jurisdiction and the commission. A commission member may designate an alternate to represent the designated entity. For any activity relating to section 29C.17, subsection 2, or chapter 24, participation shall only be by a commission member or a designated alternate that is an elected official from the same designated entity.~~

Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsections 2 and 5, Code Supplement 2011, are amended to read as follows:

2. For the purposes consistent with this chapter, the local emergency management agency's approved budget ~~may~~ shall be funded by one or any combination of the following options, as determined by the commission:

a. ~~A countywide special levy approved by the board of supervisors pursuant to section 331.424, subsection 1.~~

b. Per capita allocation funded from city and county general funds or by a combination of city and county special levies which may be apportioned among the member jurisdictions.

c. An allocation computed as each jurisdiction's relative share of the total assessed valuation within the county.

d. A voluntary share allocation.

e. Other funding sources allowed by law.

5. ~~Subject to chapter 24, the commission shall adopt, certify, and submit provide a budget, on or before February 28 of each year, to the county board of supervisors and the cities for the ensuing fiscal year which will include an itemized list of the number of emergency management personnel, their salaries and cost of personnel benefits, travel and transportation costs, fixed costs of operation, and all other anticipated emergency management expenses. The salaries and compensation of agency personnel coming under the merit system as determined by the commission will include salary schedules for classes in which the salary of a class is based on merit qualifications for the positions funding entities determined pursuant to subsection 2. The form of the budget shall be as prescribed by the department of management. Any portion of a tax levied by a county or city to support the local emergency management agency shall be identified separately on tax statements issued by the county treasurer.~~

Sec. 3. Section 29C.17, Code Supplement 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Joint emergency response communication services under section 29C.9, subsection 6, shall be funded as provided for in the agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 28E.

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