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## Sec. 9-2. Declared by mayor.

- (a) Whenever the mayor finds that a state of emergency exists within all or a portion of the town, he shall issue a proclamation declaring such state of emergency in accordance with sections 9-3 and 9-4.
- (b) This proclamation, and any prohibitions and restrictions made effective by it, shall take effect immediately upon publication unless the proclamation sets a later time.

(Prior Code, § 9-2)

## Sec. 9-3. Contents of proclamation.

The proclamation issued by the mayor shall declare to all persons that a state of emergency exists and shall set forth:

- (1) The area within which the state of emergency exists, which may be the entire town or a specifically described portion of it;
- (2) The date and time from which the proclamation shall be effective;
- (3) Any restrictions and prohibitions that shall be effective during the state of emergency and the penalties for violations; and
- (4) The date and time when the state of emergency shall terminate, unless extended or earlier terminated in accordance with section 9-6.

(Prior Code, § 9-3)

## Sec. 9-4. Publication of proclamation.

- (a) For the purpose of making effective the prohibitions and restrictions imposed by the proclamation, publication shall include posting of a signed copy of the declaration conspicuously on the municipal website and submittal of a signed copy of the declaration to the Department of Public Safety WebEOC critical management system. Publication may also consist of reports of the substance of the proclamation's contents, including such prohibitions and restrictions, in the mass communications media serving the affected area or other effective methods of disseminating the necessary information quickly.
- ~~(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the full text of the proclamation shall be published as soon as practicable in one or more newspapers serving the affected area and may be posted in various places or otherwise disseminated to give the clearest notice practicable of its contents.~~

(Prior Code, § 9-4)