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**THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE  
NUMBER 2015-002**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE  
ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY  
SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY AND BLUE ISLAND  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF BLUE  
ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.**

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**DOMINGO F. VARGAS, Mayor  
Randy Heuser, City Clerk**

<b>1st Ward</b>	<b>CHRISTINE BUCKNER</b>	<b>TOM HAWLEY</b>
<b>2nd Ward</b>	<b>LETICIA VIEYRA</b>	<b>FRED BILOTTO</b>
<b>3rd Ward</b>	<b>NANCY RITA</b>	<b>KEVIN DONAHUE</b>
<b>4th Ward</b>	<b>MARCIA STONE</b>	<b>CANDACE CARR</b>
<b>5th Ward</b>	<b>JANICE OSTLING</b>	<b>KENNETH PITTMAN</b>
<b>6th Ward</b>	<b>DEXTER JOHNSON</b>	<b>JAIRO FRAUSTO</b>
<b>7th Ward</b>	<b>NANCY THOMPSON</b>	<b>JAMES JOHANSON</b>

**Aldermen**

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**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY AND BLUE ISLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Blue Island desire to restructure the Emergency Services and Disaster Agency and Blue Island Emergency Management Agency to more effectively and efficiently serve the needs of the citizens of the City of Blue Island; and

WHEREAS, the government provides various funding for agencies which focus on homeland security and the provision of emergency services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Blue Island, County of Cook, and State of Illinois as follows:

**SECTION ONE: AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 2336**

All sections and provisions shall be amended by deleting “Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA)” and inserting in lieu thereof “Blue Island Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (BIHSEMA).”

All sections shall be amended by deleting any reference to “ESDA” and inserting in lieu thereof “BIHSEMA.”

Section 3 of the Ordinance shall be amended by adding the following language: “the City HSEMA shall coordinate efforts to prevent, protect against, and mitigate the effects of, respond to and recover from all incidents, whether man-made or natural. The City HSEMA will work to accomplish these functions through monitoring and sharing intelligence related to potential homeland security events and other incidents within the City, within Cook County, and within the State by developing an operational response capability and developing and enhancing

partnerships with all relevant groups, entities and agencies. In addition, the City HSEMA may oversee and support the prudent use of grant monies to prepare, train and equip first responders, investing in the men and women who respond to emergencies in Blue Island and surrounding areas.”

## **SECTION TWO: REPEAL OF ORDINANCES**

All ordinances, and parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions herein are repealed. The provisions of Ordinance No. 2336 which have not been amended herein shall remain in full effect.

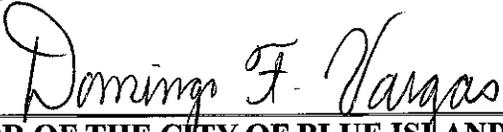
## **SECTION THREE: EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and publication as required by law.

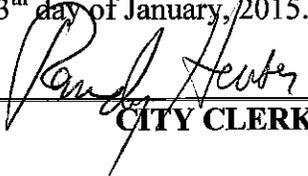
ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT	ABSTAIN
Alderman BUCKNER			X		
Alderman HAWLEY	X				
Alderman VIEYRA	X				
Alderman BILOTTO	X				
Alderman RITA			X		
Alderman DONAHUE	X				
Alderman STONE	X				
Alderman CARR	X				
Alderman OSTLING	X				
Alderman PITTMAN	X				
Alderman JOHNSON	X				
Alderman FRAUSTO	X				
Alderman THOMPSON	X				
Alderman JOHANSON			X		
Mayor DOMINGO F. VARGAS	X				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>		

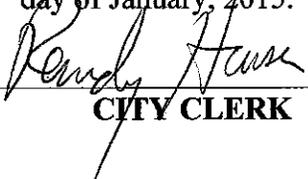
**APPROVED:** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
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**MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
 COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ATTESTED** and **Filed** in my office this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
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**CITY CLERK**

**PUBLISHED** in pamphlet form this  
 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

  
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**CITY CLERK**

ORDINANCE  
NO. 2336

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BLUE ISLAND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCIES  
(ESDA) FOR THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND,  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE

Establishment. There is hereby created the BLUE ISLAND ESDA to prevent, minimize, repair, and alleviate injury or damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or from natural or manmade disaster, in accordance with "The Illinois Emergency Services and Disaster Act of 1975".

This ESDA shall consist of the Coordinator and such additional members as may be selected by the Coordinator.

SECTION TWO

Coordinator. The Coordinator of the City ESDA shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve until removed by the Mayor.

The Coordinator shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, training, and operation of the ESDA, subject to the direction and control of the Mayor as provided by statute.

In the event of the absence, resignation, death or inability to serve as Coordinator, the Mayor or any person designated by him, shall be and act as Coordinator until a new appointment is made as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION THREE

Functions. The City ESDA shall perform such ESDA functions within the City as shall be prescribed in and by the state ESDA plan and program prepared by the Governor, and such orders, rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Governor, and in addition shall perform such duties outside the corporate limits as

may be required pursuant to any Mutual Aid agreement with any other political subdivision, municipality, or quasi-municipality entered into as provided by "The State ESDA Act of 1975."

#### SECTION FOUR

Service as Mobile Support Team. All or any members of the City ESDA organization may be designated as members of a Mobile Support Team created by the director of the State ESDA as provided by law.

The leader of such Mobile Support Team shall be designated by the Coordinator of the City ESDA organization.

Any member of a Mobile Support Team who is a city employee or officer while serving on call to duty by the Governor, or the State Director, shall receive the compensation and have the powers, duties, rights, and immunities incident to such employment or office. Any such member who is not a paid officer or employee of the city, while so serving, shall receive from the state reasonable compensation as provided by law.

#### SECTION FIVE

Agreements With Other Political Subdivisions. The Coordinator of ESDA may negotiate Mutual Aid Agreements with other cities or political subdivisions of the state, but no such agreement shall be effective until it has been approved by the Mayor and by the State Director of ESDA.

#### SECTION SIX

Emergency Action. If the Governor proclaims that a disaster emergency exists in the event of actual enemy attack upon the United States or the occurrence within the State of Illinois of a major disaster resulting from enemy sabotage or other hostile action, or from manmade or natural disaster, it shall be the duty of the City ESDA to cooperate fully with the State ESDA and with the Governor in the exercise of emergency powers as provided by law.

#### SECTION SEVEN

Compensation. Members of the ESDA who are paid employees or officers of the City, if called for training by the State Director of ESDA, shall receive for the time spent in such training the same rate of pay as is attached to the position held; members who are not such city employees or officers shall receive for such training time such compensation as may be established by the Mayor.

#### SECTION EIGHT

Reimbursement by State. The State Treasurer may receive and allocate to the appropriate fund, any reimbursement by the state to the City for expenses incident to training members of the ESDA as prescribed by the State Director of ESDA, compensation for services and expenses of members of a Mobile Support Team while serving outside the City in response to a call by the Governor or State Director of ESDA, as provided by law, and any other reimbursement made by the state incident to ESDA activities as provided by law.

#### SECTION NINE

Purchases and Expenditures. The Mayor may, on recommendation of the Coordinator of ESDA, authorize any purchase of contracts necessary to place the city in a position to combat effectively any disaster resulting from the explosion of any nuclear or other bomb or missile, and to protect the public health and safety, protect property, and provide emergency assistance to victims in the case of such disaster, or from manmade or natural disaster.

In the event of enemy caused or other disaster, the City Coordinator of ESDA is authorized, on behalf of the City, to procure such services, supplies, equipment or material as may be necessary for such purposes, in view of the exigency without regard to the statutory procedures or formalities normally prescribed by law pertaining to city contracts or obligations, as authorized by

"The State ESDA Act of 1975", provided that if the Mayor acts at such time he shall act subject to the directions and restrictions imposed by the Mayor.

#### SECTION TEN

Oath. Every person appointed to serve in any capacity in the City ESDA organization shall, before entering upon his duties, subscribe to the following oath, which shall be filed with the Coordinator:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the territory, institutions, and facilities thereof, both public and private, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter. And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I nor have I been a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence; and that during such time as I am affiliated with the BLUE ISLAND ESDA organization, I will not advocate nor become a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or of this State by force or violence."

#### SECTION ELEVEN

Office. The Mayor is authorized to designate space in a city building, or elsewhere, as may be provided for by the Mayor for the city ESDA as its office.

#### SECTION TWELVE

Appropriation - Levy of Taxes. The Mayor and City Council may make an appropriation for ESDA purposes in the manner provided by law, and may levy in addition for ESDA purposes only, a tax not to exceed five (5) cents per one hundred (100) dollars of the assessed value of all taxable property in addition to all other taxes, as provided by "The State ESDA Act of 1975"; however, that amount collectable under such levy shall in no event exceed .25 cents per capita.

SECTION THIRTEEN

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOURTEEN

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval pursuant to law.

PASSED this 27th day of April, 1976.

  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

VOTING AYE: Ald. Witt, Boza, Gioiosa, Rita, Esposito, Lombardo,

Bauer, Heckler, Holste, Walker, Elton, Botte.

VOTING NAY: None.

ABSENT : Ald. Disabato, Savino.

ABSTAIN : None.

APPROVED this 27th day of April, 1976.

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BLUE ISLAND  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

ATTESTED AND FILED IN MY OFFICE

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CITY CLERK