ORDINANCE NUMBER 90—VILLAGE OF STETSONVILLE
PROVIDING FOR A CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AND FOR PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND WELFARE IN THE VILLAGE OF STETSONVILLE DURING EMERGENCIES

The Village Board of the Village of Stetsonville do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1 Policy and Purpose

(a) "Civil Defense" shall mean the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, other than functions for which the military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disaster caused by enemy attack, sabotage, or other hostile action, or by fire, flood, or other natural causes.

(b) By reason of the increasing possibility of disasters or unprecedented size and destructiveness, and to ensure that preparations will be adequate to copy with such disasters, and to provide for the common defense, to protect the public peace, health, safety and general welfare, and to preserve the lives and property of the people, it is hereby declared necessary:

(1) To establish a local civil defense organization,

(2) To provide for the exercise of necessary powers during civil defense emergencies; and

(3) To provide for the rendering of cooperation and mutual aid between this village and other political subdivisions.

'(c) It is further declared to be the purpose of this ordinance and the policy of the village that all civil defense functions of this village be coordinated to the maximum extent practicable with existing services and facilities of this village and with comparable functions of the federal, state, and county government and other political subdivisions, and of various private agencies to the end that the most effective preparation and use may be made of manpower, resources, and facilities for dealing with any disaster that may occur.

SECTION 2 Civil Defense Commission

(a) How Constituted.

There is hereby created a civil defense commission composed of the village president and as many additional members as may be determined by the village board, by resolution who shall be appointed by the village president, subject to the confirmation of the village board, and who shall serve without compensation. The village president shall serve as chairman of the commission and the civil defense director shall serve as secretary of the commission.

(b) Duties of Defense Commission

The civil defense commission shall be an advisory and planning group and shall advise the village president, director, and the village board on all matters pertaining to civil defense. The civil defense commission shall meet upon the call of the chairman.

SECTION 3 Civil Defense Director

(a) Appointment

The office of the director is hereby created. The director shall be appointed by the village president subject to confirmation by the village board and shall receive such salary as may be authorized by the village board. He shall take and file an official oath.

Deputy and assistant directors may be appointed by the director, subject to the approval of the civil defense commission, as may be deemed necessary, and such appointees shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the village board.

(b) Duties and Authority of Director

(1) The director shall be the executive head of the civil defense organization and shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the civil defense organization subject to the direction and control of the village president and the village board. He shall coordinate all activities for civil defense within the village, and shall maintain liaison and cooperate with civil defense agencies and organizations or other political subdivisions and of the state and federal government, and shall participate in county and state civil defense activities upon request,

and shall have such additional authority, duties, and responsibilities as are authorized by this ordinance and as may from time to time be required by the village boar.

(2) The director shall prepare a comprehensive general plan for the civil defense of the village and shall present such plan to the village board for its approval. When the village board has approved the plan by resolution, it shall be duty of all municipal agencies and all civil defense forces of the village to perform the duties and functions assigned by the plan as approved. The plan may be modified in like manner.

SECTION 4 Utilization of Existing Services and Facilities

In preparing and executing the civil defense plan, the director shall utilize the services, equipment, supplies, and facilities of the existing departments and agencies of the village to the maximum extent practicable; and the officers and personnel of all such departments and agencies are directed to cooperate with and extend such services and facilities to the director.

SECTION 5 Emergency Regulations

Whenever necessary to meet a civil defense emergency for which adequate regulations have not been have not been adopted by the village board, the village president and in his absence, the director of civil defense, may by proclamation promulgate and enforce such orders, rules and regulations relating to the conduct of persons and the use of property as shall be necessary to protect the public peace, health and safety, and preserve lives and property to insure the cooperation necessary in civil defense activities. Such proclamations shall be posted in three public places and may be rescinded by the village board by resolution at any time.

SECTION 6 Mutual Aid Agreements

The director of civil defense may, subject to the approval of the village board, enter into mutual aid agreements with other political subdivisions. Copies of such agreements shall be filed with the state director of civil defense.

SECTION 7 Declaration of Emergencies

Upon the declaration by the governor, by the village president or the civil defense director in the absence of the village president, or by the village board of a state of emergency, the director of civil defense shall issue all necessary proclamations as to the existence of alerts as shall be required in the civil defense plan.

The civil defense organization shall take action in accordance with the civil defense plan only after the declaration of an emergency and the issuance of official disaster warnings. Such state of emergency shall continue until terminated by the issuing authority, provided that any such declaration not issued by the governor may be terminated at the discretion of the village board.

SECTION 8 Penalties

It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the civil defense organization in the enforcement of any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to this ordinance, or to any act forbidden by any order, rule, regulation, or plan issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance he shall forfeit not less than $100 nor more than $500, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding 90 days.

SECTION 9

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and posting.

/s/ *Harold Hauser*, Village President

Attest:
/s/ *Frederick Amacher*, Village Clerk