

CITY ORDINANCE NUMBER 208

AN AGREEMENT TO AID IN THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAYSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION AND CITIES THEREOF.

Grayson County and Municipal Governing Officials recognize the need for coordinated mutual aid to protect life and property, relief of suffering, and provision of rehabilitation services during and following a disaster.

The agreement herein below described shall become binding and obligatory when it shall have been signed by the Chief Executive.

1. The purpose of this agreement is to provide mutual aid between governmental agencies in meeting any emergency or disaster resulting from natural or accidental causes, or an enemy attack.
2. Aid shall be requested in an emergency condition and only by either the Mayor, the Civil Defense Director, or the City Manager of the cities. In the event of a fire fighting emergency, the fire chief may request aid. Such aid shall be subject to the conditions hereafter stated.
3. Either agency when requested to render mutual aid shall take such action as is necessary to provide equipment and personnel in accordance with this agreement provided that the city rendering aid may withhold resources to the extent necessary for its own safety.
4. Any dispatch of equipment and personnel pursuant to this agreement is subject to the following conditions.
 - a. Any request for aid shall include a statement of the amount and type of equipment and number of personnel requested and shall specify the location to which the equipment and personnel are to be dispatched, but the amount and type of equipment and number to personnel to be furnished shall be determined by the responding city or the county.