

TOWN OF ROSS

ORDINANCE NO. 649

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROSS AMENDING CHAPTER 2.28.030 (DISASTER COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP) AND CHAPTER 2.28.040 (DISASTER COUNCIL POWERS AND DUTIES)

The Town Council of the Town of Ross does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Title 2, Chapter 2.28.030 "Disaster council membership" shall be amended to read as follows (additions shown by underline):

2.28.030 Disaster council membership, The disaster council is created and shall consist of the following:

- (a) Mayor as chair;
- (b) Director of Emergency Services, vice chair;
- (c) Assistant Director of Emergency Services;
- (d) Police Chief or designee;
- (e) Ross Valley Fire Department or designee;
- (f) School Board Trustee, School Superintendent or designee;
- (g) Other representatives as appointed by the Director with the advice and consent of the Town Council.

SECTION 2: Title 2, Chapter 2.28.040 "Disaster council powers and duties" shall be amended to read as follows (additions shown by underline):

2.28.040 Disaster council powers and duties. It shall be the duty of the disaster council and it is empowered, to develop and recommend for adoption by the town council, emergency and mutual aid plans and agreements and such ordinances and resolutions and rules and regulations as are necessary to implement such plans and agreements.

Additionally, the Town of Ross Disaster Council serves to:

- (a) Review and evaluate disaster preparedness progress in the public and private sectors and report these findings to the Ross Town Council;
- (b) Promote disaster preparedness through communication and education;
- (c) Harness the power of every resident through education and outreach, training, and volunteer service to make their families, homes, and communities safer from natural and/or man-made disasters or emergencies;
- (d) Appoint chair and selection of membership of the Council.

The disaster council shall meet as necessary upon the call of the chair or, in his/her absence, upon call of the vice-chair. The disaster council shall report as necessary at a regularly scheduled Town Council meeting.

SECTION 3: Severability. The Town Council hereby declares every section, paragraph, sentence, cause and phrase is severable. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason found to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity, or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases.

SECTION 4: Inclusion in the Ross Municipal Code. It is the intention of the Ross Town Council that the text in Sections 1 and 2 be made a part of the Ross Municipal Code and that the text may be renumbered or relettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section", "Chapter", or such other appropriate word or phrase to accomplish this intention.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall go into effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and shall be posted in three public places in the Town.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was first read at a regular meeting of the Ross Town Council on the 12th day of December, 2013, and was adopted at a regular meeting of the Ross Town Council on the 9th day of January, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

P. Beach Kuhl, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Lopez, Town Clerk