

**ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING TITLE 5 CHAPTER 3
SECTION 5-3-1 AND 5-3-2 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CITY OF HARRISONBURG,
VIRGINIA**

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Harrisonburg, Virginia:

That the title of the Chapter be amended as shown:

CHAPTER 3. - OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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That Section 5-3-1 be amended as shown:

Sec. 5-3-1. Creation of office, renaming.

The office of emergency services of the city ~~is hereby~~ previously created by this section is renamed the Office of Emergency Management. This office shall be responsible for local disaster preparedness and coordination of response with the consent of council as provided by law.


That Section 5-3-1 be amended as shown:

Sec. 5-3-2. Coordination of office.

Pursuant to § 44-146.19 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the functions and duties of the office of emergency management shall be carried out by the city manager, serving as the director of emergency management, the deputy city manager, serving as the deputy director of emergency management, ~~and~~ by the fire chief who, pursuant to Chapter 2 of this title, shall serve as ~~the coordinator of emergency management~~ coordinator and a deputy emergency management coordinator appointed by the fire chief in consultation with the city manager. ~~The city manager may appoint a deputy coordinator, as he deems appropriate.~~ The Office of Emergency Management shall be part of the Harrisonburg Fire Department. ~~City~~ officials serving in the office of emergency management shall carry out their duties in consultation with the mayor or the mayor's ~~his~~ representative from city council, as the circumstances permit.

This ordinance shall be effective from the 22 day of November, 2022. Adopted and approved this 22 day of November, 2022.


MAYOR

ATTESTE:

CITY CLERK