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RESOLUTION NO. 367

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ACCREDITED CIVILIAN  
DEFENSE ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of California has adopted the State War Powers Act establishing a system for accrediting and registering civilian defense officers and employees, and

WHEREAS The California State War Council is directed by section 1596 of the Military & Veterans Code (Stats. 1943, chapter 920) to establish, by rule and regulation, various classes of civilian defense workers and the scope of duties of each class; and

WHEREAS The California State War Council duly established and issued such rules and regulations on October 7, 1943, said rules and regulations being contained in its Bulletin 19 and did thereafter, by its Resolution of December 2, 1943, amend section 5 of such rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS the City Council of the Town of San Anselmo, a city of the sixth class, situate in the County of Marin, State of California, has duly established a civilian defense organization and now desires to comply with said Statutes, rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

(1) A War Council for the Town of San Anselmo is hereby created and established and which said War Council shall consist of a Coordinator of Civilian Defense, a Commander of Citizens Defense Corps, a Personnel Officer and a Director of War Services. Said Council shall have full charge of all Civilian Defense Activities within the Town of San Anselmo subject to the general control of this Council and of the Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department as to matters coming within the activities of said Police and Fire Departments.

(2) The Civilian Defense organization of the Town of San

Anselmo shall be integrated with and shall cooperate with the Civilian Defense Council of the County of Marin and with the County Coordinator's office. All records of the office of Civilian Defense for the County of Marin which do now or shall hereafter relate to Civilian Defense activity in the Town of San Anselmo or personnel or duties or injuries of personnel within said Town are hereby referred to for further particulars and are incorporated herein by reference and shall henceforth be deemed a part of the records of the ~~Civilian Defense~~<sup>War</sup> Council of the Town of San Anselmo.

(3) The ~~Civilian Defense~~<sup>War</sup> Council above referred to is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the registration and training of volunteers and of all of the personnel of the Civilian Defense Corps of the Town of San Anselmo. Such registration and training shall be in conformity with the rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter established by the California State War Council relative to such matters. The Town of San Anselmo and its defense organization hereby agree to be and they shall henceforth be bound by all rules and regulations of the said California State War Council, including specifically "The Rules and Regulations Establishing Classes of Civilian Defense Workers, Scope of Duties of each Class and Manner of Registration" adopted and issued October 7, 1943, as amended. All volunteers shall be listed and a complete file of all volunteers and of all of the personnel of the Civilian Defense Organization of the Town of San Anselmo shall be kept in the office of the Personnel Officer. It is hereby found as a fact that such a list has heretofore been compiled and is now complete and correct and is in the office of said Personnel Officer.

*Commander of Citizens Defense Corps*  
The ~~Coordinator of Civilian Defense~~ is hereby designated as the Chief Executive Officer and is empowered to exercise complete executive authority over the local government for the protection of life and property in the event of disaster or emergency resulting

from actual or threatened enemy action and the Chief of Police of the Town of San Anselmo is hereby appointed and designated as Chief Executive Officer empowered to exercise all such authority for the protection of life and property in the event of disaster or emergency brought about by natural causes or any cause other than actual or threatened enemy action. The provisions of this resolution are not intended to modify the provisions of state law or of ordinances of the Town of San Anselmo relative to the authority of the Chief of Police, Chief of the Fire Department or Mayor, but are limited to the purposes referred to in the sections of the Military & Veterans Code above referred to.

(4) The following persons having been heretofore appointed to hold the respective offices upon said ~~Civilian~~<sup>War</sup> Defense Council, are hereby confirmed in such offices respectively and are hereby re-appointed thereto, to wit:

Coordinator of Civilian Defense - Arthur J. Daggett, who resides at 10 Tamal Avenue, San Anselmo, California;

Commander of Citizens Defense Corps - John O. Meyerink, who resides at 270 Butterfield Road, San Anselmo, California;

Personnel Officer - Pearl Alnes, who resides at 57 Scenic Avenue, Yolanda, California;

Director of War Services - Irma Makinson who resides at 56 Hillside Ave., San Anselmo, California;

(5) The Personnel Officer is hereby directed and required to maintain complete and accurate records of the registration of all volunteers eligible for Workmens Compensation and is hereby charged with the responsibility of reporting all injuries to volunteers and to employees under both Federal and State programs.

Ray M. Overdick, Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo  
 hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of said City held on Tuesday the 11th day of January, 1944 by the following members to-wit:

Ayes: Councilmen Smith-Mason-vonRoz-Monte-Lynch  
 Noes: Councilmen None  
 Absent: Councilmen None

Ray M. Overdick  
 City Clerk